ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS,
KEW.

Archives Room

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Museums:

Schools.

1877 - 1894.

The King's School
Warwick
Oct. 19. 1877

My dear Sir

I have to acknowledge with many thanks the receipt of your kind present of botanical specimens. All are very welcome, and all, thanks to careful packing, arrived in good condition. My class are delighted with all they have got seen, and the best return I can make for your kindness is to make as frequent use of the specimens as possible.

Believe me

Yours sincerely

W. Rainbow.

Thiselton Dyer Esq.

List of Specimens sent to B.

W. Rainbow Esq
The King's School, Warwick.

1	Theobroma Cacao	Fruits
2	Anacardium occidentale.	do
3	Cocos nucifera	do
4	" "	Coir.
5	Tamarindus indica	Fruit
6	Carthamus tinctorius	Safflower
7	Terminalia Bellerica	Fruit.
8	Coffea Arabica	"
9	Acacia Catechu	Catech.
10	Areca Catechu	Seeds
11	Canapa guineensis.	"
12	Canyocar nuciferum	"
13	Bixa orellana	Fruit
14	Polygonum Fagopyrum	"
15	Anacardia Bidwillii,	Seeds.
16	Adansonia digitata	Fruit
17	Zea Mays.	Ears
18	Rubia tinctorum	Madder
19	" Munjista	Munjeet.
20	Tapa Cloth and bark.	Broussonetia papyrifera

North London Collegiate & Camden Schools
FOR GIRLS.

REV. A. J. BUSS, B.A.,
Clerk to the Governors.

CAMDEN ROAD, N.W.,

June 7: 1883.

Dear Sir,

Miss Buss, having reported to the Governors at their meeting on Monday last – your gift of Specimens of economic vegetable products to the North London Coll. School Museum – I was requested, in acknowledging your kind donation, to thank you in their name for your valuable and useful gift.

I am, dear Sir,

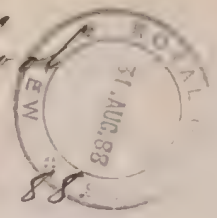
Yours faithfully

Alfred Buss

J. R. Jackson Esq

ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS
Recd 9 JUN. 83
KEW.

Shrewsbury 1st Ward School
East Sam. E.
30. 8. 88.



To the Directors of the
Royal Botanical Gardens.

Sirs.

As Head Master of the above school I feel that it is my duty to do all I can to make school as attractive as possible for children in this poor district, and beg to ask if you will kindly send me a few specimens of plants &c for the Scholars' Museum which I started a short time since.

The great success I met with in the

Ward School
Sam E. 8.10.88

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Promising a lot of
specimens as early
possible.
J. Smith

23 specimens
Sent Dec 4. 1888
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establishment of a Scholars Lending Library prompts me to make a second appeal to outside friends.

Trusting you will kindly assist me in this undertaking I remain

Yours very truly

Ernest Richardson.

P.S.

I may add that at present there are considerably more than 1000 Scholars in this school and the majority of them have no opportunity for seeing anything to relieve the dull monotony of an East London life.

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From
THE HEAD TEACHER.
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Shrewsbury Rd Board School
East Ham E. 8.10.88

Sir

Please to accept of my best thanks for the box of botanical specimens you kindly sent for my museum last week.

I am pleased to find that the undertaking promises to be very successful, and the specimens already collected are of very great interest to the boys of this poor neighbourhood.

I remain
Yours obediently
Ernest Richardson.

J. R. Drummond Esqr.

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School Board for London.

St. Dunstans Rd BOARD SCHOOL, Girls' Dept.
Fulham S.W.
5/10/ 1888

Sir

I should be glad ...

School Board for London.

MEMORANDUM.

September 13th 1888

From
THE HEAD TEACHER.
BOARD SCHOOL. Girls Department.
St Dunstans' Rd
Fulham. S.W.

To
The Curator
Botanical Gardens. Kew

Sir

We are getting together, in our School, a Collection of Natural History, Geological & Botanical specimens to illustrate our lessons. I venture to apply to you, hoping that you may have some specimens rejected from, or not in use in your museum, which however insignificant, would prove invaluable to us in the course of education. Any such specimens would be most gratefully received by

Yours faithfully

15 Specimens sent Sept 4. 1888

Lending Library
and appeal to

kindly assist me

and

so very truly

Ernest Richardson,

School Board for London.

St. Dunstan's Road BOARD SCHOOL, Girls' Dept.
Fulham S.W.
5/10/ 1888

Sir,

I thank you very heartily for the valuable specimens which you have sent me from my Museum and with which I am delighted.

Yours gratifully
S. Swinnance

J. R. Jackson Esq

ROYAL GARDENS
25.SEP.88
KEW

C/o Caldecott
Mansfield
Windsor
Sept 22nd 1888

Dear Lee,

I am anxious
to get up a small
Pinetum in my
Land & to purchase
a few trees this
Fall & planting this
Fall about Mrs
Pickering's & ours.

Now I ask you a little
favor can you give it any
thing towards it in
the shape of specimens
of different kinds of shells,
& sea-moss, anything you
can share will be duly
be useful.
I will willingly pay the
carriage or parcel post
for a small parcel.
I feel as if I did take
so much from others
in their work when

they can have an Hist
& Myth. & illustrate it
with.
Trusting you will
be able to grant my
request.

Yours truly
Amy Rose Bolt
(Lead Mistress)

14 Specimens sent
Oct. 4. 1888
JRJ

ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS
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REC'D OCT. 88

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Dear Miss
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that I could not
have a specimen sooner
but School specimen,
which served quite
labels this afternoon.
I think the contents
will be very useful

In the Congressional Reading
Again thanking you
on behalf of the Com-
mittee Teachers & Children

I remain
Dear Sir
Yours Respectfully
Ed: Mirfield

To
Hon R. Jackson Esq.

Annot 20/6/89. Specimens Rec'd 21/6/89.

ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS
Recd 13 JUN. 89
KEW.

Immanuel Church Schools.
Streatham Common, S.W.

June 12: 1889

Dear Sir

It is my desire to give the boys of this School lessons on the industrial and commercial pursuits of their own country, and other general knowledge — such lessons are always eagerly received as a welcome

I assure you, Sir, that any specimens you may kindly send will not be stowed away in a forgotten corner — but will be well lectured upon to the best of my ability.

I am, Dear Sir
Your obedient Servant
N. R. Coombs
Head Master

The Curator
Kew Gardens

No. 22
.6. 89

Dear Sir

I am obliged the interest of Economic received May hope that time you have con

change to the monotony of compulsory Code subjects.

I therefore respectfully ask if you would kindly contribute to our School Museum specimens and pictures of various woods and other vegetable products, ~~and~~ with descriptive pamphlet- if possible, on which lessons may be based.

H. 22
6. 89

ST. PAUL'S ECCL. CHURCH
COMMOD.
S.W.
LINCOLN

Dear Sir.

I am exceedingly obliged to you for the interesting examples of Economic Botany received last night.

May I venture to hope that if any future time you should have any further duplicates, you will not forget me!

I would gladly pay the carriage.

With many thanks

Yours faithfully

H. R. Coombs

(Head master)

ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS
Rec'd 21 JUN 89
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Cottingham
Uppingham
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ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS 89

Sir — Kindly accept my best thanks for your very valuable contribution to my School Museum.

The Sugar Cane ~~was~~ being an Object of such common interest was received by the children with especial interest as also the Manna.

If at any future time you should have a few more such Specimens I should be glad if you would think of us. They will be gratefully received

Jam. Sir.
Your Grateful &
Obedient Servant
H. Watling
Head Mast: Nat: Sch:
Cottingham

J. M. Hillier Esq
Kew Gardens.

sent July 29

School House
Farringdon
Nr. Exeter
17th July 1890

Sir

I am very desirous of adding to my school collection specimens of parts of the following plants viz:- Tea, Coffee, Cocoa, Cotton, Rice, & the Sugar-cane.

I have written to some nurserymen but they are unable to supply me, hence I take the liberty of writing you. I have specimens of the productions of each of the above plants and the processes undergone in course of manufacture, and if I can get what I am asking

I am sure they would enlighten the childrens' minds very much. If you can supply them in a green state I will dry them.
If you cannot will you kindly oblige by advising me how I can best procure the specimens.

Apologising for thus intruding upon you

I remain Sir,

Yours truly.

C J. Bale

National School.
Ilford.
Essex

Sir.

I am endeavouring
to form a museum
for my girls at the
above school. I write
to ask if you could
help me by sending
specimens of things
use in medicine etc.
I have been told

Small parcel of Asphodels &c
12/9/19 J. Hill.

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things together as we
have to compete with
the Board.
Trusting you will
kindly help me in my
endeavour.

Remain.
Yours truly
Alice E. Evans.

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Lower Barwon School
Barwon
21.8.90

The Curator of the Royal Gardens

Sir/ Can you aid the teachers of the above School in the formation of a School museum by granting them a few botanical specimens to aid them in their studies?

Thanking you in anticipation

I am
Sincerely Yours
W. R. Trimen
Master

Mr Jonathan

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ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS
Recd 17 SEP. 90
KEW.

Lower Darwen School
Darwen
16.9.90

Dear Sir

Many thanks for the interesting Contributions to our School museum. They are of special interest to us as the Geography of the higher classes embraces principally the Colonies & the interchange of productions.

Sincerely Yours
W. R. Eaman

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Colonial Secretary
Public Museum
Specimens Sept 15/10/90
182

1890
Sept 3

Received

dens. Kew.

September 3rd 90. ept. 1890.

Sir.

I venture to address you on
behalf of my poor School Children. knowledge
who are trying to gather together some
simple specimens, when with time from
a little practical museum. ith regard

Would it be possible then to pro
us a few specimens of trees, or of ers which
plants, or of any other thing of that kind of obtain
which would be useful? Many School
of the Children are studying Botany In reply

of the history of trees or of different woods. I should be glad to give them any insight into English Forestry. Nothing them [illegible] than the interest they are taking in the matter. I fell must answer to [illegible] it. If you can assist me in this I shall feel deeply grateful.

Yours truly

J. S. Bowman

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Royal Gardens, KEW,

6 Sept: 1890.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd. inst. with regard to some specimens which you are desirous of obtaining for your School Children's Museum.

In reply

I beg to inform you that if you will call on the Curator of the Royal Gardens in about a fortnight's time he will probably be able to supply you with some of the specimens you require,

Yours truly

W. T. Thiselton Dyer

Director.

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St Pauls School.
Brentford. W.
Nov: 17th '90.

Dear Sir

I desire to thank you for the box of products of vegetable kingdom received to-day.

They surpass my expectations and besides being instructive are in many instances more

I have sent the empty box to Mr Mance who has promised to return it to you on Wednesday.

Again thanking you for the collection

I am, Dear Sir
Yours faithfully
Hilton Grundy
us

ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS
Rec'd 18 NOV. 90
KEW.

St Pauls
Swan Grove

17.11.90

Sir - Rose arrived safely. Return
very many thanks.
carefully to-morrow

W Mance

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16 Nov 1890.

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Received, and Thanks for Specimens
for the Museum Herbarium
Nov 27. 1890

Seen Specimens sent
Dec 17 1890

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ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS
Date 28 NOV 30
K.G.W.

Boys School.
Homer Row.
Marylebone Rd.
26 Nov 1890.

Dear Sir.

We were situated
in a very poor district
a good distance from
any of the museums, and
as the class of children
attending this school
have a very poor general
intelligence, the managers
have thought it would
be very desirable to have
some sort of museum
in the school. They have
bought a few things

Curator and have asked me to procure any specimens that would be interesting and instructive. I have heard that specimens of various manufactures etc are supplied from Kew Gardens for school museums and I should be very grateful if you could send me anything suitable and any information as to where such specimens may be obtained.

I remain
Very faithfully yours

Twelve Specimens
sent April 10. 1891
JR

Board School
Green W.
April 1891

April 3. 1891.

Dear Sir

Being about to make a small museum in this school, I beg to apply to you for a few specimens of seeds, plants, or botanical curiosities, which will be gratefully received by

Yours sincerely
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Hd Master.

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24 Received 22 [illegible] Eighteen

23 Received 22/4/91 Seventeen specimens sent Ap. 28. 1891 Thos.

Victoria Board School
Starch Green W.
15th April 1891

ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS
Rec'd 16 APR 91
KEW.

Sir,

In this school we are giving a course of Object Lessons on various common things. In order to render these interesting we wish to have as many specimens as we can obtain of the different applications and processes of manufacture. It has occurred to me that in large collections such as those at Kew

you frequently have Duplicates.

Such duplicates would be exceedingly useful to us if we were happy enough to have them. We are now in great want of specimens of the products of the cocoa nut palm, of bast, and hemp, of the various kinds of timber, and of spices. If we were entrusted with any specimens they would be carefully preserved in a case set apart for the purpose. They would not only be instructive to the boys now in the school but would serve to prepare generations of scholars to embrace the educational advantages offered by the various museums and galleries throughout the country. If it is in your power to assist us in this direction you will be conferring upon my colleagues and myself a great favour.

I am, Sir.

Your obedient servant

Ernest H. Sidler

J. R. Jackson Esq.

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Eighteen specimens sent
ap. 29th 1891
M.F.

St Patricks School.
Gt Chapel St.
Oxford St.

Area School
Grade.

Dear Sir,

A friend of mine having been supplied with various specimens of articles suitable for a school museum, which we are trying to form, I should be grateful if you would send me anything you think would be suitable of

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pay the carriage.
My friend's name is
Mr Jarvis
R. C. School
Dalesworth.
With many thanks,
I am,
Yours respectfully
(Rev) L. Sunday

Answered July 3rd 1891
& four specimens sent & the duplicate
Twenty two Specimens
Answered July 7th 1891
JRE

Princess Frederica School
Upper Grade.

Dear Sir

I am writing to ask you if you will very kindly present me with a few specimens of tropical leaves, flowers, fruits &c. We have large schools, and at present the children are taking much interest in collecting

for which we are
collecting interesting
objects.
We should be so
grateful to you if you
could kindly give us
a contribution from
your Gardens of dried
specimens.

Believe me
Yours Sincerely
St Flora.
Mrs H. R.

My address is,
Princess Frederica School
Upper Grade
7 College Road
Kensal Rise.

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Respectfully
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Recd 0 - JUL 91
KEW

Princess Frederica School.
Kensal Green.
July 8th 1891.

Dear Sir,

We have today received the box of botanical specimens you so kindly sent us for our school museum. We are delighted with them and thank you very much indeed for them. The children are very much interested in finding out about the different things of which

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Aug 26/91

Acknowledgment
will send a ltr thanking
them when it is
received 14/8/91

Box containing above & specimens
sent 31/8/91 J.H.S.

School House
Hackhurst
nr Sevenoaks
August 13th 1891

To The Director
The Royal Gardens
Kew

Dear Sir I am taking
Botany as a Class
Subject in my School
and am anxious to
obtain Specimens of
Foreign Food and
Dye Plants. I have
formed a Museum
in my School which
I find of the greatest

possible Value in illustrating the lessons Read and given in my School. I Shall esteem it a Very great favour if you will Kindly help me in obtaining the Specimens I am so anxious to get for my Museum.

Hoping my Application may be favourably entertained

I beg to remain
Dear Sir
your Obt Servant
Henry Withers

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52 Wants a few specimens should
be sent in a few weeks
RBG. 26/10/91

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2 Dendrobium tapiceke and bigibbum
and a few of Flora et Arbor
Formosa plants. 11/11/91.

ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS
Recd 29 OCT 91
KEW.

Imperial Institute
Victoria Road
South Kensington
London W

Girls School
Hitchin
Oct 25th 1891

Dear Sir

I am directed by the Council of the Imperial Institute to forward to you herewith a copy of the Report of the Committee appointed to consider the question of the formation of a Museum in connection with the Institute, and to request that you will be so good as to submit the same to the Council of the Hitchin Girls School.

Yours Truly
The Head Mistress

Yours Faithfully
L. Forbes

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Parcel containing 52 specimen including a series of plants of Indian Economic plants sent 3/12/91 J.S.H.

St Mary's School
Battersea
Mar 25th 1891

Sir
Would you kindly send me some specimens for the School Museum.

I Remain
Yours Respectfully
Elsy Lowes

S. Johns - School
Richmond
Surrey
Jan 12th/92

Dear Sir

Hate de liberty of writing to ask if you could favour me with any duplicate museum specimens which would be suitable for illustrating lessons in school & keep to furnish our school museum.

I am, dear Sir
Very truly Yours
Fred. J. Pope
Head Master

The Director
Royal Gardens
Kew

330

Collection of plants for
Museum in Library & Room of
Girls of School Grounds
Applied for by Head Master
237/92

St John's Girls' School.
Alfred Rd.
Portsmouth
11/1/92

To the Manager of Kew Gardens.

Sir. Could you send us specimens, similar to those you have for elementary schools. It will greatly assist in enlightening the young minds. Thanking you in anticipation

I have the honor to be
Yours truly
M. Kellagher.

A collection of about 50
specimens not including a
number of plates of Indian
Economic plants 26/1/92

St Joseph's

Boulcher School
Grange Rd
Bermondsey
4/4/92

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Boutcher School,

Grange Road, Bermondsey.

(Boys, Girls, and Infants).

Chairman, A. LAFONE, Esq., M.P. Hon. Sec., Rev. J. AINSWORTH, B.A.

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Boulcher School
Grange Rd
Bermondsey
4/4/92

Sir

We are teaching Elementary, Botany, (Science & Art- Department Class) to the Boys & Girls of this School and should be glad if you could help us [illegible]

Dear Sir

[illegible] forward specimen for schools [illegible] school & [illegible] to receive [illegible] send to a [illegible] our object [illegible]

Yours [illegible]

P.S. As our [illegible] I shall [illegible] a reply at [illegible]

that might suggest-
itself to you.
As it is a subject very
rarely taken up in
Elementary Schools we
hope you will be able
to encourage us in the
work.
Enclosed is a hand-bill
which will give you
some idea of the kind
Yours
Yours faithfully
H Bartlebrook

A collection of about 60 specimens
plant including a series of plates
of Indian Economic plants
8/10/92 £10-0-0

Written
Replied

St. Joseph's Boys School.
Pitman Street
Camberwell.
May 6th 1892.

Dear Sir

Would you kindly forward me some gratis specimens of your exhibits for school museum purposes.

This is a very large school & I shall be pleased to receive anything you can send to aid us in furthering our object lessons.

Yrs very truly
H. Montfort.

P.S. As our Govt Exam. is very near I shall take it as a favor for a reply at your earliest.

Approved by Director
Parcel containing
about 68 specimens,
including a series of plates
of Indian Economic plants.
Sent 11.5.92. J.H.S.

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Collection of about 40 duplicates sent including 48 plates of Indian Economic plants [illegible] 31/10/12

Rec'd Dec 26/12/12

Select Seeds
Kirkpatrick
Dec

Edward [illegible]

May I venture to ask you if it is possible for you without [illegible] to make a small Botanical Exchange for the purpose of forming a Botanical Museum in this Town?

Such a grant of Botanical specimens would be [illegible] a great benefit, not only [illegible] but also [illegible] to surrounding districts [illegible] the Colonial [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Early Council. I would like
to be on that Committee and
be in school teaching. I would
like to finish my last year in
one of the Lectures in Agri-
culture & Horticulture, holding
Adult Classes at Rufford
Hall, Yorkshire &c, and
Botanical Excursions would
partly aid my teaching
in connection with the Classes
& the Department South Kensington.

I am, Sir

Your Obedient Servant

John R. Stubbs

Late Pupil

Cooper Testimonial Boys' School

Fifty nine specimens including
a collection of plates of Linum
Economic plants Lmr-Sys. 8.1892

ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS
Received 6 SEP 92
KEW.

Dowlais Boys School
Dowlais
September 5th
1892

Wrote announcing despatch of specimens and recommending that applications &c be obtained in Spring
J.R.J. 8/9/92

M. Hillier Esq.

Dear Sir

I beg to offer you my thanks for your very kind offer of Museum duplicates &c. I enclose a list of those specimens I should like to have - if you cannot send them I shall appreciate your kindness all the same.

1. Examples of seed pods. capsules. pyxes - &c of home and foreign plants.
2. Leaf of Venus' fly-trap
- Sundew &

3 Male Lychnis
Female } flowers

4. Male Willow "
Female " "

5. Male & female flowers
of Aucuba Japonica

6. Apple. Pear. Cherry —
Strawberry blossom

7 Flower of Nepenthes

I beg other objects for
Class Opera.

Believe me to be
Dear Sir
Your obedient Servant
R. H. Rees
Head Master

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Fifty two specimens including a design of plants of Indian economic plants sent
22/9/92
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Holy Family Infants' School,
Saffron Hill, London E.C.
Sept. 12th 1892.

ROYAL GARDENS 12

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. Chiswick.
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Gentlemen,

Hearing from a friend that you sometimes have kindly given specimens of Seeds & Grass for exhibition in Schools, I beg the favour of a few of the same specimens for the Infts. over which I have the care. As we are very intelligent and it will be a great kindness to help in the training of their intellectual faculties.

Hoping you will pardon me for troubling you, and if the favour be favourably considered my request.

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Yours truly.
E. Poole. Head Mistress.

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Sixty two specimens including
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22/9/92
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Chiswick School Board.

ROYAL GARDENS
14. SEP. 92
KEW

Boys School, Chiswick.

13. Sept 1892

Dear Sir,

I have made some progress in the formation of a museum in connection with the above Boys' School (over 1,000 on the books). The animal and mineral kingdoms are fairly represented but the vegetable kingdom is by no means adequately represented. I therefore take the liberty of asking you to be good enough to let me have any duplicates of specimens for which you may have no other use and which

They would be highly
favored here

I am
Dear Sir
Yours faithfully
W R Matthews

12 letters of wood sent
21/1/93 J. Hart.

ROYAL GARDEN

Immanuel Church Schools,
Streatham Common, S.W.

Schools,
Common, S.W.

Jan: 7th 1893 No: 21st

Dear Sir

In 1889, you master er you
kindly sent me for my ks for
School Museum, then in
starting, various specimens forwarding
of Economic botany. -pecimens

We have now a ~~very~~ rods.
large School Museum which m an
H.M. Inspector has ould have
~~has~~ pronounced to be other
one of the best he has

ever seen.

My special hobby is the study and collection of "woods". I have many common varieties, on which I have lectured, but am deficient in most foreign and ornamental kinds.

It is a rather difficult matter to get such things, and I venture to ask if you could kindly assist me with a few such specimens.

I am handy with saw and plane, so it would not matter how rough they were if duly labelled.

Apologising for trespassing on your kindness a second time

I am Dear Sir
Yours truly
H P S

Immanuel Church Schools,
Streatham Common, S.W.

Jan: 21st

Dear Sir

I tender you my best thanks for your kindness in collecting and forwarding me certain specimens of foreign woods.

They form an addition I could have received in no other

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The Curator of
The Museum of
Economic Botany
Kew Gardens

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East Silverstown
Girls' School

To the Superintendent

Dear Sir, By advice
I write to you, to ask
for a few specimens
of woods for the
above new school, to
be placed in the
museum & to serve as
illustrations for object
lessons.
Trusting you be able
to send them &

Received
Your specimens Woods at present
time will send a few on this course
if a few success Thg. 15/12/93

10 sections of wood sent
21/1/93 Smith.

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Yours Truly
A. Redman

Head Mistress.
West Ham Board.

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About 46 specimens sent including
a series of plates of Indian Economic
plants ~~D.M.H.~~
3/3/93

Sent per Carter Paterson.
3. 3. 93. Charged forward

Kings College School
London.
Feb 20th 93.

To Professor Thistleton Dyer, C.M.G.

Dear Sir,

We are starting here
a school museum, with the
object of creating an interest
amongst our boys in Natural
History & science generally.

I understand that you occasionally
make grants of useful specimens
to museums of this kind.

Anything that you may have
to spare, & that you think
suitable for a school museum
would be most thankfully
received.

Yours sincerely
Wm. H. Miller
Teacher in charge of Museum

A collection of about 45 specimens sent including a series of plates of Indian Economic Plants. J.H.K.
27.2.93

Sent for LABOUR Board.
27.2.93.

Deepdale
Feb. 27

Training College,
Ripon.

Feb. 15th. 1893.

Dear Sir,

We are starting a College Museum, and I should be greatly obliged if you would kindly put aside for us any botanical specimens which have ceased to be of value to you, but which would add to the interest of our Museum, or which would be of value to Students & Teachers. I feel that there must often be times when Curious, or interesting, or instructive specimens are done with & thrown aside, because it is not known to whom they may be of use. If that is so, and you could kindly

decided that they should be put together & sent on to us, we should be truly grateful. All expenses of carriage we would of course cheerfully pay.
If you have already other ways of disposing of them, may I add that no gift of yours would be more really serviceable than to us, as all our young people are in training for Schools.

I am. Dear Sir,
Yours very faithfully
(Rev.) George W. Garrod.

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Sent
Rice Oryza sativa
Sonneguen Agave rigida var. sisalana
and Rhea Boehmeria nivea.
9. 3. 93
Arnott.

2/3/93

Sir.

"School Museums"

I am preparing some Museums for our Brighton Board Schools + venture to ask your assistance in one or two details which I should find very troublesome —

Ref 16th 1893. Sister Mariarita

Can you procure

40 pairs of nice

& 30 ripe pods

of cotton? —

If you have a

little Rhea grass fibre

& Agave fibre from

the Mauritius

I should be glad

of it: I do not send

it by Book or Mail.

I am desired to

render much

help —

I remain

Sir

Yours faithfully

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Brighton School Bus

To The Director

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March 16th 1893.

Sister Margarita
Killarfora School
Kilburn Lane, N. W.

Box containing a collection of about 40 specimens of Miscellaneous Economic Products.

43 School
Dalton Road
Bayswater
N.W.
April 13th 1893.

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A collection of about 33 specimens sent including a series of plates of Indian Economic plants.

J. Hooker
18.4.93

St. Joseph's School
Bolton Road
Bayswater
W.

April 13th 1893.

Dear Sir

I am about to collect a few objects so as to form a school museum and a friend informs me that you might be good enough to help me by means of a few specimens of flowers, seeds &c. If you would kindly do so I should be extremely obliged to you and receive any objects you could send me with hearty thanks for your help in the Education of the boys.

Yours very truly
J. M. O'Brien
Hd Master.

St Joseph's School
Bolton Road.
Bayswater. W.
April 18th 1893

Sir,

The specimens you were so good to send arrived this afternoon and I take the first opportunity that offers to tender my most sincere thanks for your kind response to my request.

Coming as they do from various parts of our colonies they will help me to clothe my geographical lessons and to increase the interest of the lessons.

Yours very truly
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BROMLEY LOCAL BOARD.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

SYLLABUS OF A COURSE OF LECTURES ON

"COMMERCIAL GEOGRAPHY,"

TO BE GIVEN ON MONDAY EVENINGS, AT 7.30 O'CLOCK, AT THE

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND ART,

COMMENCING 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1893.

COMMERCIAL GEOGRAPHY may be defined as dealing with the Geographical distribution of Commercial Commodities—chiefly Food Products, Raw Products, and Manufactured Products.

In the Introductory Lecture, a general sketch of the subject will be given, and matters bearing on Physiography, Political Economy, and Geography proper, will be pointed out.

In the succeeding Lectures, the following points will be touched upon, in greater or less detail, as their importance demands:—

"The localities where, and the local conditions under which, commodities are produced."

"The quantities available for export and import."

"The capacities of New Countries—like Africa and Australia—for commercial development."

"The various facilities and hindrances to trade, so far as these are geographical; including such subjects as Tariffs, Currencies, Weights and Measures, and other local hindrances."

"Emigration and Political and Social Characteristics likely to affect trade."

"Communications by Land and Sea, *i.e.*, Transport, Telegraphs, Postal Arrangements—in this connection trade-routes, of all kinds, are of the first importance; conditions which may render them more or less hazardous—Ports, Harbours, Coaling Stations and Refuges."

Where possible, the Lectures will be Illustrated by the exhibition of Specimens of Produce imported into the United Kingdom.

BOOKS RECOMMENDED.—

Mr. Chisholm's "Commercial Geography," or Keltie's "Applied Geography," or Mr. Dodwell's "Elementary Commercial Geography," and a good large modern Atlas like Bartholomew's "Universal Atlas."

It should be borne in mind that Commercial Geography can never be satisfactorily studied without a sound knowledge of general geography, which underlies it. Any good text-book will suffice for this purpose.

E. STRONG AND SONS, PRINTERS, 14, MARKET SQUARE, BROMLEY, KENT.

ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY

ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY

Received 16/10/93

4 St Paul's Place
Canonbury N.
10th October 1893

Dear Sir,

I should be glad to receive one lecture would be on textile materials, another on tanning &c. My object in addressing you is to ask whether I can receive some examples, from instance, for exhibition.

If quantities, a small box for each would suffice.

Yours truly

Registration 16/10/93
No. 1929

4 St. Paul's Place
Canonbury N.
10th October 1893

Sir,

I beg leave to enclose a leaflet from which you will see that I am conducting a class in Commercial Geography for the Bromley Local Board.

In order to make the class as interesting as possible I am endeavouring to obtain samples of various raw products &c for exhibition. Their commercial uses (where known) are also described by me. For instance one lecture would be on textile materials, another on tanning &c. My object in addressing you is to ask whether I can receive any samples from surplus stock &c in the possession of the Garden Authorities. I should only want small quantities, about an envelope, or small box full. I have already a small number, but of course still want many others - e.g. farinaceous substances, dye-stuffs &c. It would also most materially assist me to get samples of economic plants as growing - [illegible]

a twig of the tea-plant with leaves. I have a such a sample of the cotton-plant, but not very good. If you can render me help in any way I shall be very grateful.

I can furnish you with satisfactory references if required.

Yours faithfully
E. Chumbe B.A. (Lond.)
Associate of the City of London College

Thos. Smith Esq.

Parcel of 12 specimens of soil consisting chiefly of fibres and dye products.

J. Mit.
15.12.93

4 St Paul's Place
Canonbury N.
20th October 1893

Sir,

I beg leave to acknowledge, with best thanks, receipt of various specimens of fibres & dyestuffs for exhibition to a class in accordance with a recent communication which I addressed to you It is very kind of you to make so ready a response to my request; I am especially glad to have a sample of the Rhea fibre from

W. H.

Fibrous Substances in the rough

Resins, Waxes " "

Woods of any sort. (a few inches square will be of sufficient size).

But any good samples like those sent would be acceptable. I could return the Amostle if desired to have one already

Manufactures 21/10/93

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I am glad to say I have
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samples of tanning materials
& dye-stuffs, altho', of course,
I have not many of the
minor sorts.

I note that you have not
many duplicates just now,
but at the risk of your
thinking me unduly covetous,
I give a list below of some
the groups of commercial

good samples of
products in which I am
deficient, and would ask
you to be so kind as to bear me
in mind if you have a
surplus stock at any time.
It is so difficult to [illegible]

I shall be only too glad, as
before, to pay postage &c; or
any other fees.

Yours faithfully

E. A. Bunyard
B.A. (Lond.)

The Director
Royal Gardens

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Beaumont Park Infants
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Sir/ I am forming a museum in my school for the little children & Object Lessons and thought if you had any suitable specimens to spare perhaps you would be kind enough to give them to me.
Trusting you will excuse the liberty I have taken in writing to you.
I remain
Yours Respectfully
Mary Tyler
Head Mistress

45 specimens including a series of plates of London economic plants sent
16/11/93 MT

Sent per Pickford & Co
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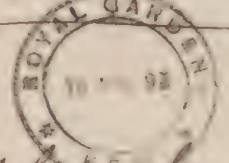
Beaumont Park
Board Infant School
Chiswick
14/11/93



Sir,
I wish to thank you for the splendid specimens received for Museum. I can assure you they will be of the greatest help and I am most grateful for them. Some of the specimens are rather too advanced for infant teaching, these I have given to the Head Master who is exceedingly pleased with them.

Again thanking you for your great kindness

I Remain
Respectfully Yours
Mary Lyle

RBG 18/11/93

Board School
Chiswick W.
14th 1893

Sir
I am very glad to be able to send you some more specimens of this sort of thing I took a great many specimens from the neighbourhood of Chiswick I am getting a Gardener

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214 Also 55 specimens of miscellaneous vegetable products sent per Jas Yates 15-12-97

Belmont Park Girls' Board School
Acton Green
Chiswick W.
Nov 17th 1897.

Received 29/11/97 Contents noted & answered 1/12/97 WTT

ROYAL GARDENS KEW

Dear Sir

I have seen the Head Master & mistress but the Standard specimens are too large to enable us to keep to the Infants Department of the School & beg to ask if you will be good enough to extend a similar favor to the School which is totally distinct from the Infants. Also the seeds you kindly sent us Standard & Infants Dept & would be very glad if you could send us a few more kinds to get started

a lot of different suitable publications for the different ages who have to be instructed in the Schools of the whole world.

Today on Sunday last, I was fortunate enough to have the loan of a Red Seal Covenant Set to hand & in perusing the Children as to what it was I received the following answers:- A Christian Schooling, Good Conscience etc. Whilst one little girl thought it was a water colour & another a loaf of Bread. A simple question, but so full of the necessity of such Examination in Teaching Object Lessons, of the Know Ledge we impart is to be really useful to the Children in their daily life.

Trusting you will pardon me for Troubling you with this long letter, & thanking you in anticipation,

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours obediently
Emma C Baker.
(Head Mistress.)

ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS
Recd 19 DEC 93
KEW.

Belmont Park Girls' Board Sch.
Acton Green
Chiswick W.
December 16th 1893.

Bd. School
Acton Green
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Sir,

Allow me to thank you very much for the useful set of Museum Specimens you have so kindly sent for our School Museum. It would be impossible to tell you how valuable they will be in illustrating the various Object Lessons &c. given to Students

I remain Sir
Yours respectfully
Emma C. Bates.

I shall be very happy to avail myself of your kind offer to present us with a duplicate set of Museum Specimens for our School Museum. It would be impossible to tell you how valuable they will be in illustrating the various Object Lessons &c. given to Students

I remain Sir
Yours respectfully
Emma C. Bates.

Package of about 35 miscellaneous specimens sent 23.1.94 J.M.S.T.

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Package containing about 30 specimens of various economic products sent 23.1.94 J.M.S.T. 23.1.94

RECEIVED 13 JAN 94 KEW.

Girls Bd. School
Sutterham Green
12.1.94

To H. Jackson Esq.

Sir. I take the liberty of asking whether you can kindly oblige me with any specimens, or have it in my power to send in illustration of object lessons in Botany (which subject is receiving much careful attention at the present time) We have a small

Madam, and shall be most grateful for any contribution you may be disposed to lend us. Trusting that you will be able to assist us, and apologising for troubling you, I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Mrs) J. M. Mabel.

(Head Mistress)

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Package of about 35 miscellaneous enclosures received 23/1/94

School Board for London.

Amberley Rd BOARD SCHOOL, Mixed Dept.
Stanmore Rd. N.
Jany. 15th 1894

Dear Sir

Some years ago yn were kind enough to send me specimens of vegetable products for the Scholars' Museum at Saunders' Rd School Nottingstill.

I have recently taken charge of the above school in which I wish to place a museum for the use of Teachers & pupils. I write to ask if yn will confer a similar favour by sending me any specimens suitable for the above object.?

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Yrs very faithfully

Herbert Williamson

Head Master

The Curator

Royal Gardens. Kew

P.S.

Will yn kindly label the specimens

Pa 30 Jan

Sample traced and name & address 26/1/94 JRJ

School Board for London.

MEMORANDUM.

From THE HEAD TEACHER
BOARD SCHOOL Mixed Department.
Amberley Rd
Stanley Rd

To The Curator
Royal Gardens Kew

January 25th 1894

Dear Sir

I thank you sincerely for the large parcel of specimens for our School Museum. They will be very useful. One specimen is not named although a label is attached.

Yours obliged
H. Williamson

Package Containing a collection of about-
30 miscellaneous Museum duplicates
sent 23.1.94 J.M.H. 23.1.94

Girls' School
North Street
Isleworth.
16.1.94.

3d. School
Ham Green

Sir,

17 Jan 94

Package Containing a collection of about 30 miscellaneous museum duplicates
sent 23.1.94 J.M.H. 23/1/94

Girls' School
North Street
Isleworth.
16.1.94.

Sir,

I shall feel much obliged to you if you will be good enough to let me have a few specimens suitable for our school museum. I should not have ventured to make an application to you had I not known of your kindness

Girls' School
Isleworth
16.1.94

thank you for the seed you will be a help to us

Yours
Miss Stewart
Girls' School
Isleworth

to the schools.

Believe me to be,

Yours truly,

Emily Davies.

The Curator,

Kew Gardens.

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The Union School
Cranbrook Sussex
Feb 14/54

The Curator.
Royal Botanic Gardens
Kew.

Sir

I am endeavouring to form a Museum for my School and shall be glad if you can favour me with a few seeds, or anything that would prove interesting & instructive to children. Thanking you sir in anticipation.

I am Sir
Yours Faithfully
Walt: Parsons.

Schools received August 1854.

Collection of duplicates &c

About 30 specimens sent 28/2/94 G.M.H.

Earl of Egmont's Schools
Eastbourne
Midhurst
18th Feby: 1894.

Sir,

I take the liberty of writing to ask you if you have a few Botanical Specimens you could spare me to place in our School Museum. We have a very large one here and are most anxious to secure specimens of local Flora &c

Trusting you may be able to assist us, and hoping I am not trespassing on your generosity in asking this favour.

I am, Sir.

Yours. Faithfully

The Curator Geo. Singleton

Royal Botanical Gardens

Kew.

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Collection of about 60 miscellaneous duplicates sent 28/2/74 GMH.

Stourpaine
Blandford
Dorset
Feb: 22/74

Dear Sir,

Could you kindly oblige us with some Specimens of Seeds. Woods & Plants that we may place them in our School Museum and also use them in giving Object Lessons to the

children? If so we should esteem it a great favour and I should also be pleased to pay the carriage or any reasonable charge you might make for them.

Yours truly,
Alfred Wilkins

The Curator
Royal Botanic Gardens
Kew. W.

Miscellaneous

11 Ellege Avenue
Hackney
London.
24 3-93.

Dear Sir.

Would you kindly oblige with a few 'Botanic Specimens' for a school museum.

Remain Sir

Yours Truly

W Pate

About 43 specimens sent 3/4/94 WP
Miscellaneous duplicates sent

65

Miscellaneous 36 supplied Jan 3 94 Gift

C. E. School.
Bellington R.S.O.
Northumberland.
Mar: 29/94.

Sir

As master of the above school of 300 older children, may I venture to ask you for a botanical contribution to our School Museum. Elementary Botany forms part of our regular work, and although we endeavour to do as much practical teaching as we can, yet I think we might have more help in the shape of permanent specimens.

We shall be exceedingly grateful for any help.

I may mention that the Prof. of Botany at the College of Science Newcastle, lends me Lantern Slides whenever I want them.

I am,
Yours faithfully
Jas. Treble.

The Curator
Royal Gardens
Kew

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Sand Natl. Schools
Kew
3-94

Sir.

Is it possible for you to let us have a few specimens of any kind of seeds or fibres &c. to form a botanic exhibit in our large School museum?

Our Museum is very large but <u>yours</u> is hitherto unprecedented & we are anxious to make it as complete as possible.

If you can comply we should be pleased to pay the <u>cost</u> if you can let us know such at earliest convenience.

Your obedient Servt
Lance Rawes.
Curator
Kew

Packages Containing about 32 Miscellaneous Museum duplicates sent 14. 4. 94 per Post.

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Mus. Camb. Board of Studies
Kew

Warning Camp Board School
Arundel
Devon

April 20th 91

Dear Sir,

I have much pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of your handsome present of Botanical Specimens to our School Museum, and beg to tender you many thanks on behalf of myself, teachers, children, & members of the Board for your kindness & consideration in sending them.

The Specimens will be of great help in giving Object Lessons, & are a valuable addition to the Collection, in which they shall have a prominent place.

Again thanking you for your kindness & interest,

I am,
Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
A. G. Sydenham.
Master

To
The Curator
Botanical Gardens
London

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Package containing about 30 miscellaneous Museum duplicates presented by Mr. Northmore

Gordon Boys' Home,
Chobham,
Woking.
Ap. 19. 1894.

Dear Sir

I should be extremely obliged if you would kindly send me a few specimes of different kinds of wood. We have 240 boys here of from 14 to 18 years of age, & I am very anxious to form a good Museum in the School when we shall eventually, I hope, have a good collection of interesting & curious objects; which would be of great use to my Assistants & myself for object lessons, as well as a valuable ornament to the School.

Hoping you will grant me this favour,

I am, dear Sir,
Yours truly
Jas Northmore
Head Schoolmaster

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Collection of about 65 miscellaneous specimens Lent 3.5.94

63. Glyn Rd.
Homerton
London

27/4/94.

Dear Sir,

Would you kindly oblige me with any botanical specimens, that you might have at your disposal, to illustrate a series of object lessons in Botany for a School Museum.

If necessary I would willingly pay carriage on same.

Hoping to receive a favourable reply.

I Remain, Dear Sir,

Yours truly

Jas Davis

The Curator
Royal Gardens
Kew.

70 About 15 miscellaneous museum duplicates sent 23.5.94 J.Hist.

Eastbourne School
Midhurst.
May 15th

Sir

Pardon the liberty I take in writing to you but I should feel extremely grateful if you would kindly put a few botanic specimens for my School Museum. They would form a very interesting feature of the studies

And I should feel very grateful for any directions in our field teaching. Sometime next week I'll be down there to see Mr Cockerell

A. Blandford.

Mr Marsden
Royal Botanic Gardens
Kew

Survey. Surv. 23.

HOLY TRINITY WALLINGTON BOYS' SCHOOL

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About 1/3 miscellaneous Museum duplicates
sent 23.5.94 J.M.T.

Duncton School
Nr Petworth
Sussex

Sir

The Head Mistress of the above school having heard that Entomological Specimens from duplicates in Museums are acceptable for the same kindness is to be extended to her as she has already

formed the nucleus of the
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12 Miscellaneous duplicate sent 29.5.94 J.H.W.

HOLY TRINITY WALLINGTON BOYS' SCHOOL

Surrey.

May. 23rd.

To the Curator,
Royal Gardens. Kew.

Sir,

Hearing that you are in sympathy with teachers in their endeavour to acquaint their children with some idea of the natural products of their own & other countries, I venture to make an application for any specimens you may be able to send us to assist us in our endeavour. We shall be glad to pay carriage if the same—

Yours obediently.
J. A. Smith

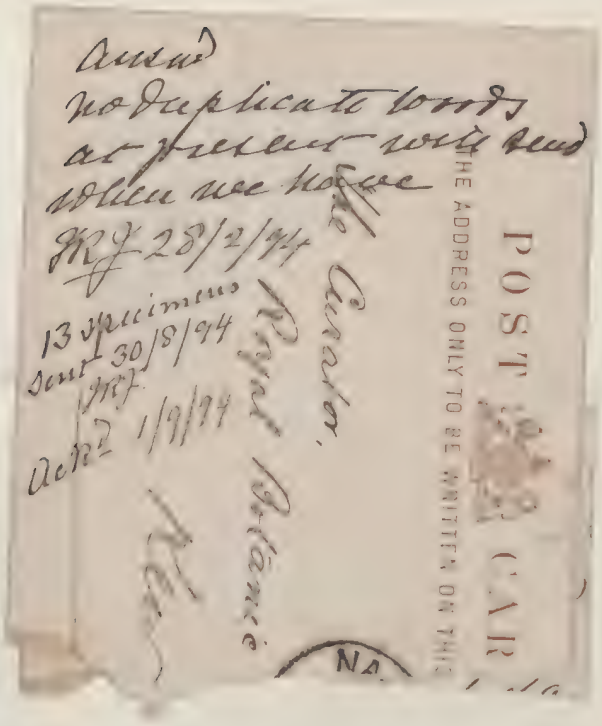
Wrenbury School
Nantwich
22.2.94

Railway Station: Wrenbury
(LNW R)

Sir,

I am in want of a
some specimens of foreign
woods. I thought you
would be a very likely
person to have some by you,
& which you might not want.
Therefore would you very
kindly present me with as
many as you can conveniently
spare (of course, I only mean
very small pieces.) with name
thereon.

I will pay carriage for the
same. If you will
thankfully
Thanking you in anticipation of
your trouble. Yours faithfully
John Griffiths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The Curator,
Royal Botanic
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Fifteen Miscellaneous duplicates
sent 29.5.94 J.H.S.T.

St. Lawrence's R. School
Waltham Abbey

Sir I should be
exceedingly obliged
if you would kindly
furnish me with
botanic Specimens
for our School
museum.

Faithfully yours
J. Rose.

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Park Street,
Girls' School.
Plaistow E.
23: 5: 94

Dear Sir,

May I trespass upon
your Kindness and ask if
you can send me a few "Brain
specimens" for my School
Museum - Could you do so
I should feel really grateful
to you - Thanking you in
anticipation.

Yours faithfully,
Jessie Wright.
(Head Mistress)

The Curator.

School Board for Ipswich.

4 duplicates sent
30/5/94
A.M.T.

St. Mary Elms School.

May 24th 1894.

Dear Sir,

I am endeavouring to establish a museum in my school, and have been very successful in obtaining some very good exhibits.

Seeing by this week's "Teachers' Aid" that you have been good enough to send specimens for the museum to one teacher, I am emboldened to make a similar request

I am proud to say that this school has the best prestige of any Board school in the town, and if you can send me any specimens, they will be exceedingly useful in illustrating Geography and Object lessons to the lads.

I see from the paper that your consignment was miscellaneous, and I may say that any specimens, however common, will be acceptable.

Should you be able and willing to grant me this favour, it will I am sure elicit the gratitude of the

our boys, and will place
under a great obligation

Yours very truly

Arnold Prentice.

4 specimens sent
30/5/94 J.M.H.

National School
Berwick-on-Tweed
24th May 1894

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le, Lancs.
24.5.94

Gentlemen

As I am endeavouring ages of
to establish a School Museum ed schools
I hope you will pardon the
liberty I have taken in if you
asking for some of your with a
specimens as a contribution specimens
I am trying to awaken
the children's interest in , beans etc)
the cultivation of flowers by ving Object
by allowing them to bring
seeds & plants for scholars.
school use. The seeds ution that
I allow them to plant —
in pots & boxes & they Jou may

watch with great interest the growth of their various productions.

Trusting if possible you will kindly favour me with a few specimens.

I will pay carriage on any contributions sent.

I am, Gentlemen
Yours truly
Mary A. Philp

Parish Church Schools
Rochdale, Lancs.
24. 5. 94

Sir — The Managers of the above named schools wish to ask if you can favour us with a few botanic specimens (e.g. seeds, fibres, beans etc) for use in giving Object Lessons to our scholars.

I may mention that any specimens you may be able to oblige us

I am Sir

Yours truly

F. R. Sparrow

Head Master

The Curator
Royal Gardens
Kew

Six specimens sent
30/5/94 J. Hist.

4 Specimens
30

send would be well cared for & much used. They would be placed in glass museum cases as a part of the decoration of our Central Hall.

I may add that this is a large new school & contains over 600 scholars, & that we have ample & suitable space for the display of specimens.

Trusting You will

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Gentlemen
ours truly
Mary A. Hadley

4 Specimens sent
30.5.94 J.H.H.

St Luke's Mixed School
Chadderton
Oldham
24/5/94

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thsea.
Department,
24th 1894.

Dear Sir. I have recently been appointed to the above Schools which have just been erected. They are situated in a very poor part of the manufacturing district of Oldham. I am endeavouring to get together a Museum to give the children an idea of something brighter and more elevating than that to which they are at present apparently accustomed. Having been a visitor to the Royal Gardens under your care and being very much impressed by what I saw. I venture to ask your assistance in my present object by letting me

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have some Botanic Specimens which I can assure you would be highly prized and would form the basis of much useful knowledge)

I remain
Your Obedient Servant
W Moseley
Head Master

The Curator
Royal Gardens
Kew.

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4 specimens sent
30/5/94 J. Hitt

School Board for Portsmouth.

Albert Rd School,
Southsea.
Boys' Department,

May 24th 1894.

Dear Sir,

I shall esteem it a great favor, & a mark of the interest taken by you in the education of the young, if you will be so good as to present our School Museum with Botanic Specimens, suitable for illustrating object lessons.

We are sincerely desirous of cultivating in our children habits of careful observation

& intelligent inquiry, which we believe will tend to make them exact in their statements, correct in their judgments & useful in their future avocations.

I may add that the average attendance in the three departments for the school year ending January 31st 1894 was 948.

Trusting you may be able & willing to grant our request

I am, dear Sir,

Yrs faithfully,

A.H. Williams,

Head Master.

The Curator,

Royal Gardens,

Specimens sent
30/5/94 J. Hill.

St. James Road Board School,
Senior Boys' Department,
Derby.
May 24th, 1894.

Sir,

Botanic Specimens.

I am desirous of obtaining a set of botanic specimens for our school museum - natural history section. There are about 600 boys in this department, & I desire to encourage them to take an interest in all such things.

May I ask if you can supply me with some specimens suitable for the purpose. If so, they will become the property of the School, & will form a permanent source of instruction for the boys.

If you cannot do so, I hope that you will excuse me for having ventured to trouble you in the matter. I am,

Sir,
Yours truly,
James [illegible]
Head Master.

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MR. JNO. ROE

HATFIELD ROAD BOARD SCHOOL

ST. ALBANS.

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St. Albans School Board.

Rec'd Mar 24 94

Presumed 24/3/94

HATFIELD ROAD BOARD SCHOOL,
ST. ALBANS,

24. V. 1894.

Dear Sir

Having heard that you have applied Bolanic Specimens to several schools, I beg to call if you will kindly favour us. We also is a large boys' school with an average attendance of over 400. We have a goodly collection of specimens to select for the illustration of object lessons, and if you would oblige by kindly adding thereto, we shall indeed be most grateful

Trusting that you will accede to our request.

I am, Dear Sir,

Faithfully yours

J. P. Roe

Registrar to the Board.

The Curator
Botanic Exchange

Leasingthorne Bd. School.
Bp. Auckland.
Railway Station - Coundon
May 21th 1894.

Sir.

After many weeks' hard practice, we have given two concerts, the proceeds being for the formation of a School Museum.

Our teacher says it is of little use asking your well-known firm to grant us a favour, as so many will have already troubled you.

We, however, make so bold as to ask that you will add to our museum by sending us a few "Botanical specimens and "Vegetable Curios."

We will gladly, if necessary, defray any expenses entailed.

Thanking you in anticipation of a favourable reply,

We remain,

Faithfully yours,

The Senior Girls.

The Director of the Royal Parks is unable at the present moment to comply with the request of

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for a supply of Sanfoin seed for experiments.

The application will however be filed and will be complied with as opportunity offers

Royal Parks. Office

May 29 1854

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9 specimens sent
14.7.94
J. Mitt

Ackd 27/8/94.

Ackd 1.6.94 Mitt

Rectory House School
Aintree
Lancashire
24th May 804 + 5. 94

Dear Sir.

Would you kindly allow me to have a few specimens of different Grasses which could be mounted and used as illustrations during Botany Lessons.

Yours faithfully,
(Mrs) H. C. Lovell.

I am a great favour
my botanical specimens
of museum and

Wild.

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10 specimens sent
17. 7. 94
J. Smith.

ack.

ackd 21/7/94

Ans? 1/6/94 J. Smith

24. 5. '94

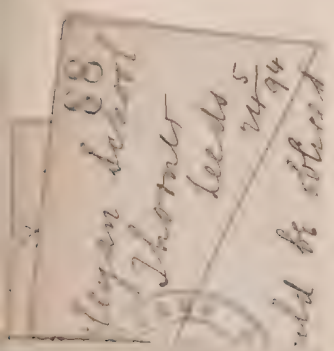
Dear Sir.

I shall esteem it a great favour if you can furnish me with any botanical specimens you can spare for our school museum and oblige.

Yours truly.

Joseph Hy Wilks.

The Curator.
Royal Gardens.
Kew.



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Islington, London N.
May 24th 1891.

Ans. 1.6.94 Mat.

S School,
Bourne Lincs
May 24th 1894.

Gardens.

Dear Sir,

Having heard that you kindly forward botanic specimens for school museums, I should feel deeply indebted to you for a selection as the pupils find it very difficult to obtain them owing to our position being

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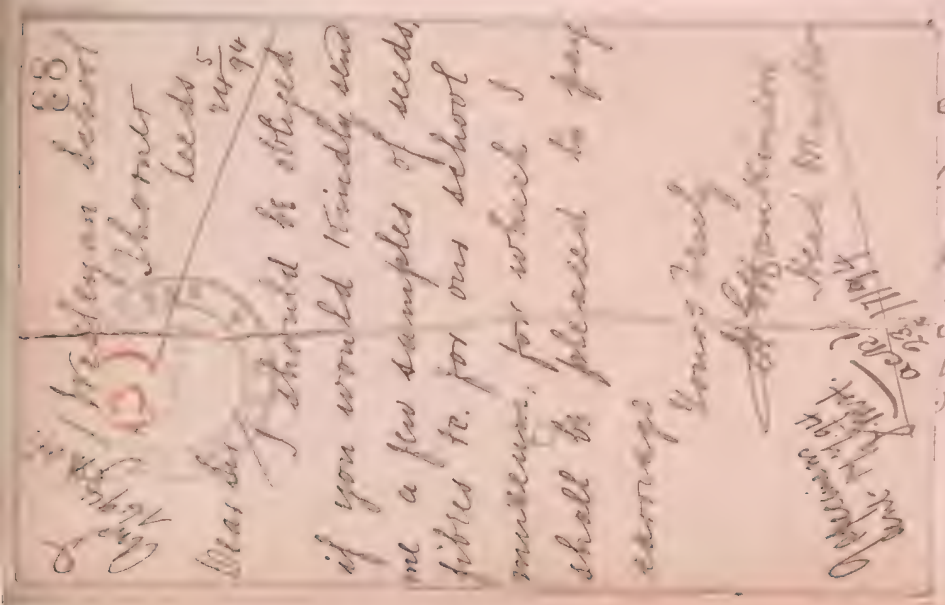
Sir.

Yours faithfully



very cordial.

I flattering myself that
I shall be one of the
fortunate recipients of your
valuable specimens and
thanking you by anticipation
I remain, dear Sir
Yrs sincerely
J. Beechmans.

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8 specimens sent
14.7.94
J. Hirst
Ackd 25/7/94

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Bourne Mint
Jan 24 1894.

The Curator
Royal Gardens
Kew.

Dear Sir,

We should esteem it a great favour if you would kindly allow us to have any Botanical specimens for exhibition in our School of Design.

Please Oblige
Yours faithfully
Jacob Hirst

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13 specimens sent
17. 4. 94
J. Wist.

Boys' National School,
Leyton.
24th May, '94

Sir,

I beg respectfully to ask you if you can help me to make my museum which I am endeavouring to form for this school much more complete than it is now in the supply of samples of commercial and botanical objects.

I have very few such objects and hope you will be able to help us.

I am, Sir,
Yours most respectfully.
Thos. Wood.

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Dear Sir
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11 Specimens sent
14.7.94

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ROYAL GARDENS, KEW.

MEMORANDUM.

Subj t. Surplus Museum Specimens to Schools

The letter is missing, specimen Nos numbers, Without doubt it applies to a collection of 14 specimens sent July 17th 1894 to Joseph Speyer, Coventry Road Board School, Bulwell, Notts, which were acknowledged July 21st 1894.

JRJ 24/9/94.

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2 Sheets

11 specimens sent 14-7-94 PRINT

Rec'd 17/7/94

May 24-94

Dear Sir

I am endeavouring to form a museum in connection with the above School and respectfully request you to consider my application for a few Botanic Specimens to add to it. My large Schoolroom affords excellent opportunities for exhibiting them with effect and I am sure they will be very much appreciated.

Sincerely hoping you will kindly entertain my request

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Yours truly

George Th. Flowers

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JHW.

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Little Sutton
Nr Chester
May 10/94

Dear Sir. I see according to the "Teachers Aid" you are willing to supply (bryan) specimens. I shall feel greatly obliged if you will let me have a set for our School museum

Yours faithfully
John Cooke

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11 Specimens sent
Dr. Mist
14.5.911

Ans. 16.9.11

National Schools
Clutton
Nr Bristol

May. 24th 1814

Sir,

Being desirous of collecting
a few specimens for the
formation of a museum
in our schools. I should
feel very grateful for a
few specimens. I have
been encouraged to write
through having seen
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botanic specimens to

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yours faithfully
Jeannie Buchanan

The Curator,
Royal Gardens
Kew.

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(12)

11 specimens sent 14.4.94
J. Mist.

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Ans 26.5.94

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The School House
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10 specimens sent
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Ans 2.5.94

St Hildas
Girls Dept.
Leeds

Sir,

As object lessons are now
compulsory in girls schools
we have just had added
a large museum for
specimens. I should esteem

another school
thanking you in
anticipation
yours faithfully
Jennie Buchanan

Senator,

I a great favor if you
could send us any
Volume specimens. Those
have abundance of space
to show them to advantage
I can assure they shall
obtain a place in the
museum & be well used
for lessons
I remain respectfully
Yours
(Miss) E Cooper Hewitt

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11 specimens sent 14.7.94
J. Mist.

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Ans 16.6.94

The School House
Stratton Park
Micheldever Sta
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24. 5 94

Dear Sir

I should esteem it
a great favour if you
could kindly send a few
foreign botanic specimens
suitable for use in Lessons &
for exhibition in our School
& can promise their being
utilized to full extent thereby
your favour & convenience. Believe me
Sir. yours respectfully
(Mrs) Sutherland -

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St. Thomas's Schools,
Wigan St.
Bradford,
Yorks.
24/5/94.

Sir,

May I ask if you would kindly send me for use & exhibition in the above large Mixed Schools, a set of botanic specimens. If you would do so we should esteem it a great favour.

Thanking you in anticipation,

I am,

Faithfully Yours,
J. Woodhead.
(Head Master)

The Curator, Kew Gardens.

Sixteen specimens sent
29/5/94 J.W.H.

Sir,

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National School
New Romney
Kent

26. V. 94

Sir,

If at any time you have any botanical specimens to spare, I should be most pleased & thankful to receive them.

I am. Sir
Yrs faithfully
A W Williamson
Head Teacher

Fourteen specimens sent
29/8/94 J. Smith.

Yours truly
J. Whicklett
Head Teacher

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Fifteen specimens sent
24/5/94 J.M.H.

Ackd 1/9/94

Used 1.6.94
J.M.H.

Rail
Balcombe Station
L.B.S.C. Railway

The Schools
Balcombe
Sussex
May 24-94

Sir,

May I beg on behalf of the little ones, a few botanic specimens. We have a large and splendid Museum Case only partially filled.

Trusting my appeal will be favourably considered

Believe me
to faithfully
James Childs
Head Master

The Curator,
Royal Gardens,
Kew

Yours truly
J. Whitcutt
Assistant Teacher

Queen's Printers

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The School House
Marton-cum-Grafton.
York.

Dear Sir,

We should be extremely pleased if you could supply us with a few specimens of leaves & seeds &c of plants. The children of our school seem to take a great amount of interest in flowers, & I should very much like some specimens to hang up on the walls of ~~rooms~~ in our school, so that they may be still more interested by seeing flowers & plants formerly unknown to them, perhaps even in bud!

Hoping to receive a favourable reply

I am dear Sir

Yours truly

F. Thickett

Head Teacher

Leeds School Board

Green Lane Board Schools
Leeds
23 3. 1894.

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Dear Sir.

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Fourteen specimens sent
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Fourteen specimens sent
29/8/94 Flint

(Ans 1/9/94)

The Central Exhibition
Bureau
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Dear Sir

Upon which Exhibition
Specimens will Botany
Specimens suitable for
illustrating Botany Lessons
Will remain
Yours truly
(Miss Jones) Ford

Leeds School Board

Green Lane Board School
Leeds
23 5 1894.

(12)

Dear Sir.

I beg respectfully
ask if you could favour us
from this Museum with specimens
illustrating Botany etc:
I need scarcely
add that good use would be
made of them if you can do so.

I am Sir
Yours very faithfully
W. Hudson

The Curator
Kew Gardens.

4 Fourteen specimens sent
29/5/94. Hill. H.
ackd 2/9/94.

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104 (19) Fourteen specimens sent 29/8/94 J.M.H.
Acknd 17/9/94.

Ans. 1.6.94 M.H.H.

24th May. 94

Dear Sir.

I am forming a Museum for our School & should esteem it a very great favour, if you would kindly assist me by sending Botanic Specimens

I am
Yours faithfully
H. Newmarch
Head Master
Stamford Rivers School
Romford.

P.S. Blake Hall (G.E.R.) our nearest Station

1006 (1) Shirt 30/8/94 105

(2) Fourteen specimens sent 29/8/94 J. McH.

Ackd 4/9/94.

Ans 1.6.94 J. McH.

British School
Uxbridge.
24/5/94.

Dear Sir,

Having seen that you have kindly sent specimens of Deeds &c. for use in Elementary Schools, I venture to ask if you can present us with similar samples for our School Museum. Our School numbers over 220

Corp Twr have a large
Case for the reception
of all useful specimens
we can obtain.

Trusting this will
meet with your
favour I remain

Dear Sir
Yours
E. Cole

The Curator
Kew

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Thirteen specimens sent-
3/1/94 J.M.H.

Uxbridge Boys' H. School.
Uxbridge.
May 24th 1894

Dear Sir,

We are forming a museum for the use and instruction of the scholars of the above school, and we should greatly value any specimens of timber or vegetable products you could contribute for that purpose.

We have at various times brought batches of our children to the museums at Kew and have found their ~~too~~ interest much quickened by the visit, so we are now trying on a small scale to provide a museum which

May always be consulted
for a Week (sic).

Yours respectfully yrs
— A. R. Thompson

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Am 1.6.94
F.M.H.

Kew
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To the Curator
Royal

Eleven specimens sent-
3/6/94 F.M.H.
Ackd 11/9/94.

3/6/94
Am
F.M.H.

National Schools.
Chacombe
Banbury.

The Curator of Kew Gardens

Sir.

I am just starting the study of Botany with the children of this school, under the impression that our future country women will be all the better for a knowledge of the plant life they see every day. We intend, also, to carry on the study when the next season

of the Continuation School (it being closed at present) begins

We should be much gratified if you would be good enough to supply us with any specimens which would assist us as it happens unfortunately, the school funds are too low to allow us to purchase.

Any articles you sent would be much valued and placed in a little museum we are trying to form, dealing with the subject.

Faithfully yours

W J Bell

Headmaster

Received 1.6.94
J. Smith

Jamaica High School
Rochdale Rd
Nr Manchester
25.5.94

To the Curator
Royal Gardens Kew.

Sir

Can I prevail upon you to send me specimens of your seeds, fibres, beans & vegetable Curios from different parts to place in our School museum.

The specimens are largely used for Object lessons used by all departments.

Number on books about 600.

Yours
Resp[ly]
J. M. Reliance
Master

Twelve specimens sent
30/8/94 J. Smith

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Board School.
Park Lane.
Romford
Essex.
May 24th 1894.

Sir

I am forming a museum in the above school and venture to ask you if you will kindly grant us a few botanic specimens for the same. I will gladly pay carriage on anything sent.

I am Sir
Yours faithfully
W. H. Palmer
Hd. Master.

The Curator
Royal Gardens
Kew.

Mem specimens sent
3/7/94
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(25) Nine specimens sent
31/10/94 J.M.H.

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Aug 9.10.94 J.M.H.

Aforktown School
Camberley
24.5.94

Sir,

As I have lately commenced forming a School museum, I venture to ask whether you can give me some botanic specimens, such as would be useful for object lessons &c.

I am, Sir,
Yours truly,
Edwin Ashton
Head master

The Curator
Royal Gardens Kew

Mr. Ashton
Aforktown
Camberley

Ackd 3/9/94

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Welton Schools

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Higher Grade Board School,

Principal:
F. B. GILL, B.A. (Lond.)

HANLEY, Staffordshire,

May. 24th. 1894.

The Curator,
Royal Gardens,
Kew.

Sir,

I see in an Educational weekly that in one instance at least you have been able to accede to a request to furnish a few botanical specimens for a school museum.

It is with much diffidence that I write to you as to whether you could possibly spare

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Yours faithfully
C. F. Baker
Hd. Master.

Eight specimens sent
3/9/94
J. Britt.
Ackd 3/9/94

another st. This is a new school, just opened, where Science will be taught and where there at least two members of the staff well versed in Botany. We have ample room to display any collection you might be able to give or lend us. I would have cards prepared giving brief descriptions and notifying that we obtained them from you.

I am averse to allowing our cases to contain anything like a mere collection of curiosities. Yours, I believe, would be useful both in the Day & Evening Classes.

Yours faithfully,
Fred. B. Gill

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Welton Sch[oo]ls

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Hanley Sch[oo]l Boys'
Hanley.
24. Mar. 94.

The Curator
Royal Gardens
Kew.

Dear Sir,

For the instruction and improvement of the children in my school, I am forming a museum of various objects of interest.

I should esteem the favour most highly if you could possibly arrange to supply me with a few specimens illustrative of the vegetable kingdom, such as seeds, beans, fibres etc.

Any cost of carriage I should, if necessary, be pleased to bear.

I am, dear Sir,
Yours faithfully
C. F. Baker
Hd. Master.

Eight specimens sent
3/4/94 J. Smith.

Ack[d] 3/9/94.

114 (29) Seven specimens sent 31/8/94 Smith.

Ackd 3/9/94.

Ans 1.6.94 Smith

Hollesley School
Rotherham
24/5/94

Sir,

Will you kindly
favour me with
Botanic Specimens
for my School
Museum & for
object lessons?

I am respectfully
Yours obediently
Head Master

IGH STREET,
LAVENHAM,
SUFFOLK.

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useful Specimens
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- Nat. School

The Head Master
Hollesley School
Woodbridge
Suffolk

Sir Will you
kindly favour
me with 4 Botanic
Specimens for my
School Museum
Yours Obediently
Ch Smith

Hollesley Schools
Woodbridge
Suffolk
Aug 29 1894

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Eight specimens sent
31/5/94 J. Mist.
and 5/7/94

HIGH STREET,
LAVENHAM,
SUFFOLK.

May 14. 94.

To the Curator "Royal Gardens" Kew.

Sir,

May I ask if you will kindly send for our use in School, some Botanical Specimens as I note you have kindly done to a fellow Teacher.

I should esteem it a great favour if you will do so. As

Yours sincerely

Chas. Corbitt

Master Nat. School

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Dear Sir

Light-Upon-Dee
Wrexham
Accpd 25/9/94

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Summer School
Visits
May 24/94.

I beg to call the attention of the Committee to the fact that I have been appointed Head Master of Summer School, and that I am about to commence my duties there.

I would therefore respectfully request that my application may be considered at the next meeting of the Committee.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
[illegible]

To the Secretary
Royal Commission on Technical Instruction
Hotel Cecil
Strand
London W.C.

Edge Schools
Smallthorne
Stoke-on-Trent
May 24-94

collecting
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[illegible]
[illegible]

Brown Edge Schools
Smallthorne
Stoke-on-Trent
May 24-94

Dear Sir,

I am collecting specimens to illustrate the Geology of the Potteries, and should be very glad if you could favour me with specimens of Plants, Birds &c.

Your favour would be very highly esteemed and given a prominent place in the Museum

Trusting that you may find your way clear to favour me

I am Sir
Yours Respectfully
H Lewis
Headmaster

Ack 27/5/94

Ack 3/9/94

Bryn Bd School
Llangollen. N. Wales
May 24/94

I am establishing a Museum in connection with my Day School of over 200 scholars; Evening School of above 120; and Science and Art Classes of over 200 scholars; and would very much like to have specimens illustrating the processes of different manufactures and other

to receive a favourable answer. Rail to Ford Green Station N.S.R.

I am

Yours obediently

Brown Edge Schools
Smallthorne
Stoke-on-Trent
May 24- 94

Dear Sir,

I am collecting specimens for illustrating the Object Lessons in School. I find from an article in the "Teachers Aid" that possibly specimens might be obtained from you.

Our school has ov 300 children of the former class & consequently any specimens would be gladly received. I should be most willing to pay carriage if I am fortunate enough

to receive a favourable answer. Rail to Ford Green Station N.S.R.

I am
Yours obediently
William Sons
H.M. Master

The Curator
Royal Gardens
Kew.

Eight specimens sent
31/8/94 J. Wist

Acct 5/9/94

Ans 5/6/24
Specimens sent
Sch specimens
3/5/24
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Burnley Wood Board Schools,
Burnley,

24 May 1924

Dear Sir

A museum of specimens illustrating as fully as possible the industries & resources of the country is in course of collection at the Grove school.

I shall be pleased to hear if you can furnish us with some Botanical specimens.

The Grove schools have an average attendance of 1100 children. This collection is [illegible]

from both Houses and Governor

Please me

Yours faithfully

A R Pickles

P S If necessary the cost of carriage will be defrayed by the Board.

BEDMINSTER + SCHOOL BOARD

Knowle School, Infant [illegible]

Totterdown. Bristol.

(35)

Light specimen and Artist.

Oct 12 10/9/94

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The Curator

Royal Gardens

Dear Sir,

I should feel very grateful to you if you would kindly let me have a few botanic specimens, as I intend to [illegible]

Cardiff University College of S. Wales & Monmouthshire

I take a great interest in the study & should like to teach it to the best advantage in school. I have introduced it but find it very difficult to obtain specimens.

I had a friend, Mrs Pettigrew, a gardener in London, [illegible]

Ellen told me of your lovely place
which I hope to see this summer.
If you would like references, I
would like to give the names of
The Principal of Cardiff College
(Vivian Jones Esq M.A)
Alfred Thomas Esq M.P.
Pen-y-lan Cardiff.
W. R. Pitt Esq.
(Solicitor)
and Chambers Richards & Bird Esq.

I have 460 children in my school
they are very intelligent & would
appreciate your kindness.

I remain
Your obedient servant
Annie Wilkinson

British School
Shelton Newbury
4.5.94

Sir,

Hearing that you kindly supply Botanic Specimens, we shall be much obliged if you will favour us with some, for use in this School of 600 children.

On behalf of the Committee.

I am,

Yours truly

W.H.G. Tuffey

H. Master

The Curator
Kew Gardens.

Ans 11/6/94

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Nine specimens sent
31/8/94

Acknd 3/9/94.

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advantageously displayed.
Anticipating a favourable
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Yrs obediently
W. H. Steadman

Hd. Master

Eight specimens sent
31/8/94
Ackd 10/9/94

Ans'd 4/6/94 Smith.

High St., Kent's [illegible]
Northfleet.
Kent.
25. 5. 94

Dear Sir

May I solicit your kind co-operation & interest in the matter of the Museum of the above large School of 500 boys. The exhibits are arranged in a room specially set apart & fitted up for the purpose. So that any specimens you may be good enough to send will be properly

W. H. Steadman Esq
Hd Master
High Grade School
Northfleet
Kent

Mrs Smith, &c

Rec'd 4/10/94 Ans'd

Riddings Light Iron
Co. Alfreton
Derbyshire

25.5.94

Sir

Will you kindly forward us with a list of botanic Specimens for our School Museum. We have over 1,000 children in our Schools & the Specimens will be a great boon.

Thanking you in anticipation

Faithfully Yours
J. Wilkinson (Head Teacher)

Eight specimens sent
31.8.94
Acct 2 5/9/94.

J. Smith

J. Cram
Curator Botanical
Museum
Kew

Sir

I am directed by Sir W. T. Thiselton Dyer to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ult. and to inform you that a set of specimens illustrating the Structure, Germination, &c. of the Bean will be forwarded to you in a few days.

I am
Sir
Your obedient Servant
for the Director
G. Murray
Assistant

Gayhurst Road Board School
Dalston N.E.
25 May 1894.

Sir,

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Will you be kind
Enough to supply me
with a few botanic
specimens for the museum
I am forming in this
new school?

I am
Yours faithfully
W. O. Dixon
Head Master

Non specimens sent 31.8.94 J. Britt.

St Gregory's R.C. Parish
School
Sudbury
Suffolk
May 25th 94

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N.H. specimens sent 24-1-95 J. Britt.

Dear Sir

Will you please supply
our School Museum with
some New Botanical Specimens
We should be very grateful
if you could

I am
Yours truly
E. F. Brown

P.S. I am quite willing
to pay any moderate charge
for same

British School
Calne (Wilts)
May 24th/94

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Dear Sir,

I should esteem it
a great favour if you could
oblige me with some botanical
specimens for use in my
School Museum. I can
assure you they would be
very valuable.

Yours respectfully
J. E. Wood
Head Master

N.H. specimens sent 31.8.94 J. Britt.

POST CARD
The Curator
Royal Gardens
Kew

ACCEPT PLEDGE

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St. Gregory's & St. Peter's
Parochial School
126
Sudbury
Suffolk
May 25th
1895

Dear Sir

Will you please inform our School Museum with a few Botanical Specimens. We should be very grateful if you could

I am
Yours truly
E. F. Brown

P.S. I am quite willing to pay any moderate charge for same

HASTINGS BOARD SCHOOLS

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May 25th 1874.

Sir

May I ask the favour of your assistance in my effort to obtain by gifts and personal collection as complete a series as possible of botanical specimens for my school museum. I may say that I have just 400 boys under my care, and we are glad of all the specimens we can get to aid us in our teaching. Hoping that

[illegible] Sir
[illegible] Hastings
[illegible] January
[illegible] 1874.

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[illegible]

You will feel disposed
and be enable a to assist
me, and thanking you
in anticipation
I am. Sir
Yours obediently
Wm Swan
Head Gard.

The Curator
Royal Gardens
Kew

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4/6/94
F.R.H.

Bury Wesleyan Day School

Clerke Street Bury

JAMES MARSDEN
Head Master

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25/5/94

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Yorkshire Grits Ltd.
to mr Hesketh
Sunday.

Ans 4.6.94
F.R.H.

Ans 29/5/94
F.R.H.

Read 29/5/94
F.R.H.

3 Specimens
24/5/94 F.R.H.

May 25th 1894.

Dear Sir,

I should be very much obliged if you could kindly send me specimens of stones etc. which would be helpful in giving lessons on Botany in this School. I would pay the carriage.

Yours truly
J. Earnshaw
Head Master.

Dora will feel disposed
and be enable a to assist

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Bury Wesleyan Day School

Clerke Street

JAMES MARSDEN
Head Master

Bury
25/5/94

Would you be good enough to forward at your own Convenience some "Botanic Specimens" which I am desirous of obtaining for my Museum Trusting to receive a favorable reply I remain

Very truly yours

Jas. Marsden

Curator
Royal Gardens
Kew

British Islands
Thursday
Turkey

Specimens for a Museum

Yours faithfully

Your will
and be e

British School
Woking
Surrey.

25/5/94.

The Curator Royal Gardens Kew

Sir,

Having commenced collecting museum specimens, and learning that you sometimes grant botanical specimens to schools, I respectfully plead for a similar favour to our school here. I am most anxious to obtain a good collection in our museum as the specimens which we have obtained already are highly appreciated by the children.

Trusting for a favourable reply,

I remain, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

S. Cousin

(Headmaster)

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School Board for London.

MEMORANDUM.

From

THE HEAD TEACHER, G. Department.

BOARD SCHOOL.

Langford Rd.

Fulham. S. W.

To

The Curator

Royal Gardens Kew

May 25th 189 4

Sir,

I should be extremely obliged if you could give me for my School Museum a few botanical specimens I would willingly defray the cost of postage if you could send the specimens—

Thanking you in anticipation,

I am Sir

Yours faithfully

A Smith (Mrs)

School Board for London.

Technical Sch.
Wood St. BOARD SCHOOL Boys' Dept.
Woolwich S.E.

25th May 1894

Dear Sir,

I shall esteem it a very great favour if you can forward me the leaves, flowers & fruit of our principal British timber trees. They would be a very great assistance in our lessons & would be highly instructive. I will willingly defray any expenses in collection & postage.

I am Sir, Your obdt. Servant

W. Fieldhouse
Technical Instructor

The Curator
Kew Gardens
Kew.

Receipt of specimens ack? by Mr. Fieldhouse from Mulgrave Place Board School Wellington Street Woolwich to which he has been appointed

J. Wist.
26.1.95.

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For Prospectus apply to MR. ALF. WOLFE, Hellands, North Curry, Taunton.

Rose Cottage Claus
Taunton

May 25 - 94

Dear Sir,

Eighteen specimens
Rec. 6.2.94
Mat.

You will see by enclosed card that Margaret a scholar for the institution of pupils seems to daughter
We are very anxious to for as possible
to have the education we give her.
Really suited to this station of
life & we shall be very much obliged
by your kindness
Belonging as a pupil
Please send for prospectus
on/6 to Hellands, North Curry
Yours truly
Alfred

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Ans'd 4/6/94
J. Wright

St Michael's Girls' School
Pimlico

May 25th 1894

J.W.

Dear Sir,

We are about to commence giving lessons in Botany, and should be most grateful if you could favour us by supplying us with a few specimens to illustrate the lessons. I am, Sir,

Yours faithfully,
E. Chalk
(Head Mistress)

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Wentworth
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14 specimens sent
24/5/94 J. Wright
(Coll. 25/5/94)

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Reply to address printed in London Station envelope

Ans: 4/6/94

Winkfield Boys' Sch

Windsor.

May 24: 94.

Thirteen miscellaneous specimens sent 27.4.95 Jnst.

Ack? 30.5.95

Dear Sir,

I am endeavouring to awaken an interest in plant life among my boys, and take the liberty of writing to you to ask if you can help me in any way with specimens of seeds &c. I should be most grateful.

I hope you will not think me rude in approaching you on the subject.

I am, Dear Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W.T. Wintworth a.C.P.

Head Master.

The Curator

Royal Gardens

Kew

Rec'd 4/6/94
J.Smith.

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Crispin Street School
50 Crispin St.
Bishopsgate St. E

Mixed School
in Sheffield.

To the Curator
Royal Gardens
Kew

Dear Sir

Could you send us a few specimens of seeds fibres or other botanical products to be placed in our School museum and used in giving Object Lessons

and you thanks for your interesting kindness

Sixteen miscellaneous duplicates sent.
24.4.95 J.Smith.
Ack. 26.4.95 J.Smith.

We trust you will pardon our boldness in making this application and that you will be able to send us a favourable reply

Yours Sincerely
E. M. Russell.

etc!
We have four Schools in all – a boys, girls, infants and mixed School – Three of these are in the City proper, amongst the four remaining city Schools. Our children though very poor are quick and intelligent, and take a special interest in anything relating to botany, but of course this is impossible in fine Sensible lessons without really good Specimens which are very difficult to procure
If you can and will, assist us, we shall indeed be very grateful, and as we have so large a number of children in our Schools, you would be conferring a benefit upon many who would truly appreciate it.

1839 Fourteen specs 1836

Ackd. 4.5

Noted J. M. H.

Crispin St Mixed School

To Crispin St.

Spitalfields.

To the Director

Dear Sir

We return you

very sincere Thanks for

the Valuable & interesting

Addition your Kindness

have made it very pleasant.

Our teachers are all delighted
with them and write
with me - in grateful
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Believe me
Yours Sincerely
E. M. Russell.

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Ackd 4.5.95 J. Hutt

Ans 4/6/95 J. Hist.

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Near Sheffield

May 25, 9[illegible]

Dear Sir

We are forming a School Museum and having heard of your generosity beg respectfully to ask your kind help. Any contribution in the way of specimens you may promise will be gratefully received & kindly placed in a prominent position in the School.

Yours truly

[illegible]

Head Master.

Dear Sir,

Near Sheffield

May 3/95.

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The Curator
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The Director
Royal Gardens
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I can assure you that they will be of the utmost value to my school in illustrating Object Lessons, and have already caused much interest among my scholars who are all the children of Coal miners.

Owing to sickness I have been prevented acknowledging your valuable gift & trust you will kindly forgive the delay.

Again thanking you & Wishing you every happiness

Believe me
Yours truly
J. Crowther.
(Head Master

Yorkshire

Batley 1st School,
Normanton Lines
Sheffield
May 3/93.

The Director Royal Gardens
Kew

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge with many thanks the really interesting and beautiful specimens you have so kindly forwarded.

Board School
Newlyn Penzance
May 25th 1894.

Thirteen duplicates sent
J.M.o.t.
24.4.95.

Sir,

As I am endeavouring to establish a Museum in connection with this school (attendance 385) I beg to ask if you would be good enough to favour me with some Botanical Specimens for that purpose?

I am Sir
Your obd Servant
F. Osborne
Master

The Curator
Botanical Gardens
Kew

School House
Chigwell Heath
Harlow Essex
25th May 94

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Thirteen duplicates sent
J.m.H.
29.4.95.

Ans 4/6/94
J.M.H.

The School House
Hatfield Heath
Harlow. Essex.
25th May 94

Dear Sir.

Having heard from various sources of your great generosity in the way of supplying Teachers of National and Board Schools with Botanic Specimens I now make bold to ask you to grant to our School here the same collection.
You do much in this way to make our School Work not only more interesting but also more profitable.
It is very desirable that our Senior Scholars should before the end of their School course know something of the productions and industries of our own and other Lands and we are very grateful to You for the valuable assistance you give us in this matter.
Thanking you in anticipation

I am Dear Sir
Yours very obediently
Jas. E. Cannon C.M.

To
The Curator
Kew Gardens

I work in my pleased.
Thanking you in anticipation:-
I am
Dear Sir
Yours Obediently
Jemas E Cannon.

The Curator
Kew Gardens.

Ans - 13 Apr

The School house
Sandhurst
Kent
28.2.95

Dear Sir

Some time before I left Hatfield Heath I had a communication from you in which you promised to grant me a collection of seeds and specimens for teaching purposes.
Will you please allow me to remind you of that promise and to express the hope that you will be able to forward me at an early date.
My Senior class here is large and we wish to make the work as interesting and the results as satisfactory as possible.
Kindly make the grant as liberal as possible and if you can give me some history of the specimens

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24.4.95
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Barrington C.E. School.
Eighton Banks,
Gateshead.

25.5.94

To The Curator,
Royal Gardens
Kew.

Dear Sir,

May I ask if you could kindly supply us with any vegetable curios – such for ourthings as might be useful and interesting to the children in the country, and at the same time thanks if little or no use to you – for our school museum and for use in object lessons in they w the above school.

out th I may say that it is a large
found country [illegible] 300 children situated in
attend the midst of a mining district of the county
of Durham.

I need not say that I would most willingly pay carriage.

Stamped addressed envelope enclosed for reply

I am, Sir
Yours faithfully
Charles Newbegin
Hd Master

Twelve specimens sent 24.4.95
J. Mist.
Ackd 29.4.95
J. Mist.

Barrington C.E. School.
Eighton Banks,
Gateshead.

26·4·95

The Director,
Royal Gardens,
Kew

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt today of a parcel of specimen for our School Museum.

Please accept my heartiest thanks for the same

I need hardly say how useful they will be in Object Lesson throughout the school, more especially since new Seed lessons are compulsory in the lower standards.

I am, Dear Sir
Yours truly
T. Newbiggin

MEMORANDUM.

From H. Brown

HEAD TEACHER Hermit Rd Girls' SCHOOL
Plaistow
Essex
WEST HAM SCHOOL BOARD, E.

To The Curator

Royal Gardens, Kew
May 25th 1894

Sir

Could you kindly give us some botanic specimens for our School Museum, by which to illustrate Object lessons? If you are able to comply with my request, you will confer great favour on

Yours faithfully
H. Brown

May 25th-94

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Dear Sir

We are forming a School Museum and should be glad of any Botanical Specimens of Fern or Seed kindly spare us some. Of course I should be pleased to pay carriage if required

I am Dear Sir

Yours truly

M. Fuge

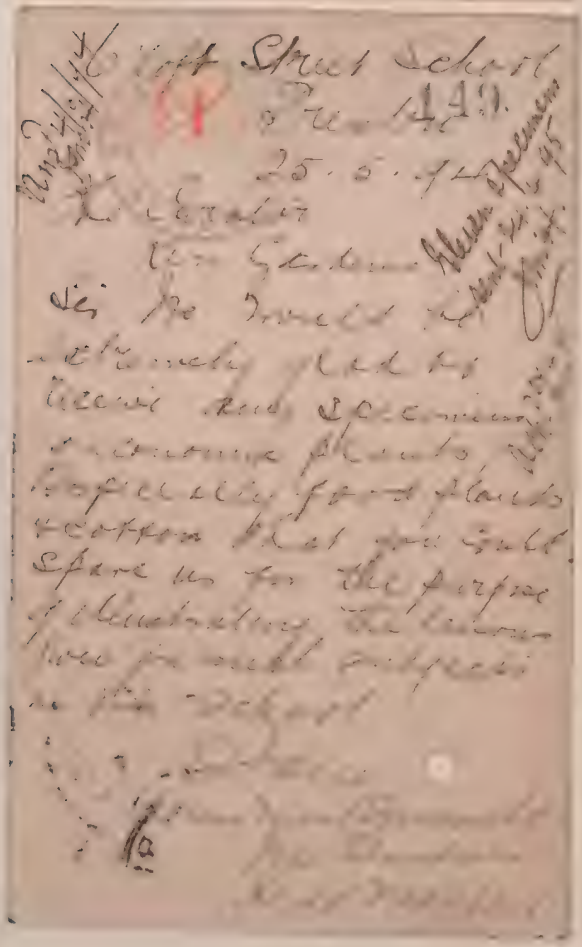
Address

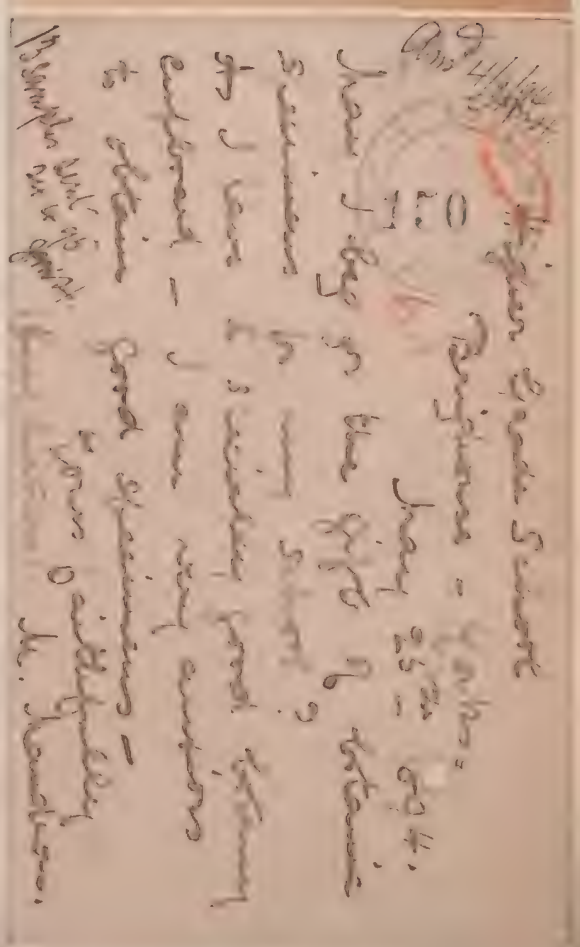
Miss Fuge

Endowed Infant School

Woodchester

Stroud Glos





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Index duplicates sent 24.11.95
J.M.H.

Ans 4/6/94
J.M.H.

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National School
Beaverthorpe
York May 25. 94

Sir

Can you kindly supply me with botanic specimens for use in teaching in this school I also to form part of the School Museum. Any contribution from you will be thankfully received.

Yours very respectfully
H. Smith
Master.

1893 25 specimens Ack.

L. & N. W. Ry Schools
Wolverton
May. 25th. 1894

Sir

I am forming a School Museum to assist the work of the above large Schools (795 on Books Ap. 30th. 1894) & beg to ask if you have any seeds etc: which you could spare. & which would help us immensely in making children grasp things they hear & read more intelligently

Apologising for troubling you Believe me

Yours obediently
Hy I Hippsley

2 Miscellaneous specimens sent 25th May 95 Mint.
Ack. 2nd. & 95 Mint.

25 specimens sent 23.7.95 Jm'H.
Ack^d 26.7.95 Jm'H.

Ans 4/6/94 Jm'H.

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St Joseph's School.
Everton Road.
Birkdale
Southport.
25.5.94.

The Mistress of the above school would be exceedingly grateful to the "Curator" of the Royal Gardens for some botanical specimens if he would kindly oblige her with some, as they would be of great service in illustrating lessons.

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St Josephs School,
Caerlon Road,
Birkdale.

The Mistress desires
to tender her best
thanks to the Director
of the Royal Gardens
for the splendid
box of Specimens
she has just received.
She never dreamt
of receiving such
a collection & she
is most grateful
for the Director's
great kindness.
July 25th 1895.

Girls' Department,
Pavilion St. Rd. School,
Barrow-in-Furness.
25 May 1894.

Dear Sir,

Seeing in the "Teachers' Aid" that you have kindly supplied Botanical specimens to Schools, I should be most grateful for any you might be able to favour me with as exhibits in my museum. My school is a large & important one of 500 pupils

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& I am sure we should find your gift a highly educational aid & would much appreciate the same.

Hoping for your favour

Yours,
Sir,
Respectfully Yours
(Miss) Ba. A. Smith

23 Specimens sent 23.7.95 J.M.H.

Ans 4/6/94
Smith

Miscellaneous duplicates sent
23.7.95 Smith

Ans 4/6/94
Smith

Asst. School
Pomeroles.
Alfeld
Germany

Sir

May I beg the favour
of specimens of seed hairs
fibres or any available
curios which you may
have at your disposal
for exhibition in the School
in giving object lessons
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museum. Also in a
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Asking for a favourable

Wyatt Thomas
Curator & Architect
Elizabethtown
(Head/mistress)
P.S. Railway address
Pen Argyl Station
Wind Gap /

Hincroft Bd Schools
Junior Department
Keighley
Yorkshire
May 25th 94

Dear Sir

Having started a new department at Hincroft Bd Schools and being entirely without specimens of any kind, and seeing that you are sometimes kind enough to send botanical specimens to schools. I have ventured to write to ask you if you will kindly favour me with a few. I should be deeply grateful for such as I am at present in a deplorable condition, and I must make a beginning. Hoping I am not asking too much believe me

Yours &c

Mary Ewing

C/o the Curator
Royal Gardens
Kew

by Trinity School
Dartmouth Rd
Forest Hill
25. 5. 94

beg respectfully whether you kindly give set of botanical for our museum of

Matlock
(Head/matron)

P.S. Railway address

Pye Bridge Station
(Mid Rail)

Holy Trinity School
Dartmouth Rd
Forest Hill

25. 5. 94

To the Curator, Royal Gardens
Kew

Dear Sir,

I beg respectfully to ask whether you would kindly give me a set of botanical specimens for our school museum as an aid to

Ack[d] 4/6/94 J.Smith

Ack[d] 25.7.95 J.Smith

18 specimens sent 23.7.95 J.Smith

Teaching. Many manufacturers have sent me specimens of their goods shewing process of manufacture which are a great help in teaching & much appreciated both by the teachers & children. I shall esteem it a great favour if you can kindly accede to my request. I am, yours truly,

J. Thomas
Head Teacher

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3. Characters of part of flower illustrated by common flowering plant.

4. Characters and formation of fruit and seeds. Cells and vessels.

5. Comparison of a grass and moss with a flowering

Rec'd 4.6.94
Ans. 4.6.94
Specimen Rec'd 23.4.95
Ack. 11.5.95
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School House
Shotermill
Haslemere
Surrey.
May 25th 1894.

Sir,

As Head Master of this school I am trying to do my best for the scholars, and with this object I have formed some time since a simple collection of natural objects to illustrate the chief lessons the collection we call

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"School Museum". My
object in writing to you
is to ask whether you
can spare any specimens
(&c.) for our collection.
"We take "Botany" as a
class subject in this
school, and Her Majesty's
Inspector reported last
year that the subject was
"well taught" and that
"the arrangement of
"diagrams and specimens
"was exceptionally
"excellent".
The referred parts, to
some coloured diagrams
made of the parts of
plants, parts, to new
school museums and
parts, to a collection of
fresh specimens as widely
arranged and named
on the plan recommended
by Prof. Henslow.
"We try to teach each
branch as exhaustively as
the capacity of children
will allow. We do not

14 Miscellaneous Specimens
Mrs Hirst 2nd Feb 1895 Letter

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ROYAL ALBERT ORPHANAGE,

Camberley, Surrey.

ar Sirs,

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14 Miscellaneous Specimens sent

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ROYAL ALBERT ORPHANAGE.

Camberley, Surrey.

Dear Sirs,

May I ask your kind assistance in the difficult task of forming a School Museum?

My reasons for appealing to you are these :—

The Orphanage is situated at some distance from any town and the Children have no holidays from the Home, during their residence of some six or seven years. Consequently their opportunities of gaining general information are very few, except when imparted to them in School.

Botanical specimens, birds' eggs, butterflies, shells, seaweeds, corals, English and especially foreign photographs, specimens of wood and stone (polished and unpolished), ores, fossils, and curiosities illustrating the industries of foreign nations, would prove especially instructive.

For the sake of the 200 Orphan Boys and Girls I should be extremely grateful for a favourable reply from you.

The enclosed leaflet explains the special features of our system and the great benefit of the non-canvassing principle.

The Museum cases occupy a permanent and prominent position in the Institution, so as to form an object of attraction to our numerous visitors.

Royal Fete June 20th 1894

The donor's name is attached to each specimen.

Yours faithfully,

Head Master.

Rail to Bagshot Station.

16 Miscellaneous Museum duplicates sent

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Dear Sir

Would feel grateful could send me. botanic

Yr. Harry Jelf to Gymnasium Kilburn London.

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Camberley, Surrey.

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The above is merely to suggest a few specimens.

Yours faithfully,

Head Master.

15 Miscellaneous museum duplicates sent
23.4.95 J Briot

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St Mary's Schools
Granville Road
Kilburn
London.

Dear Sir

I should feel
extremely grateful
if you could send
us some botanic
specimens. My school is
a poor one and very
few of the children

ever yet away in
the country.

Hoping to receive
a favourable reply

I am,

Yours truly

R. Curtain

1683 13 specimens of 1683
sent 23/7/94.
Ackd.

15 Miscellaneous Museum duplicates sent
23.7.95 per mail.
Ackd. 6.9.95 per mail

Ans 4.6.94 per mail

25. 5. 94

Dear Sir

I have been to large museum. ...

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13 specimens of Rock
Sent 23/7/94
Ack.d

15 Miscellaneous Museum duplicates sent
23.4.95
Ack.d 6.9.95

Ans 4.6.94

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KEW

DARLINGTON

25. 5. 94

Dear Sir

We have been the recipients of a large & rather valuable nucleus for a school-museum.

We teachers have found Geological objects very useful as subjects of weekly 'General Information' lessons, and we are anxious therefore if possible to increase it

If you could assist
me in this matter by
kindly forwarding
as many specimens
you think would be
of use, we should
be greatly obliged.

I am
Faithfully Yrs
W. A. Clarke
H. M.

The Curator
Kew Gardens

13 specimens of miscellaneous museum duplicates
sent 23/7/95 post.
Ack.d 26.7.95 post.

Ans.d 4/8/95 post.

Queensbury National Schools
Bradford
(Yorks)
May. 25th 94

(12)

Dear Sir,

We, the managers and Teachers of the above Schools, should be very grateful, if You could send us some botanic Specimens from your celebrated Gardens to exhibit in our School museums. The Schools is a large one, with 700 children and we have at considerable cost just fitted up 4 large museums provided with the hopes of increasing the children's General knowledge.

Yours Faithfully

The Curator

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12 Miscellaneous Museum duplicates sent 23.7.95 J.M.H.

Ans 4.6.94 J.M.H.

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K E W

The Board Schools
Ottery St Mary
Budgeworthy
Somerset.
25th May 1894

Sir,

I venture to ask whether you will be kind enough to spare me a few specimens from your well known garden for use in my School for the purpose

of Object lesson.
Such specimens are very
useful as well as very
valuable aids for teaching
purposes.
I should be very grateful
for any such specimens
you could spare me
knowing you can help me
and thanking you in
anticipation.

Yours
yours very truly
J. H. R. Keyser
Newtonville

1894

15 Miscellaneous specimens sent—
11 11 95 J. M. H.
Ack? 15 H 96 J. M. H.

Wesleyan Training School
Kingswood. Nr Bristol
May 26th 1894

Ans 4 Oct 94 J. M. H.

Dear Sir

It is with very considerable diffidence that I have ventured to present to you the following request. I felt sure, however, that you would, at least, Excuse the liberty taken, & possibly be led to grant us a favour, which, I may assure you, would be appreciated to an Extent I find difficult to Convey to you.

Might we beg of you to favour us with Some "Botanic Examples & specimens for our School Museum?

May I a moment Explain our position to You?

We are a Large School (550) of

leads from superior "working class" homes. We take Elementary Science with the "Botany group" – & have also a Botany Course in connection with our Evening Classes.
This tells slightly against you to know such would be to us.
We would, of course, gladly pay any Expenses incurred of transit &c; & from the Managers to our Students would be deeply grateful for such a kindness.
I may assure You that such a collection could not possibly be more usefully employed than it would be in our Care.
Apologising for the trouble occasioned, & venturing to hope a favorable reply I am Dear Sir
Yours Very Respectfully
6, [illegible] London [illegible]

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14 Miscellaneous
11.11.95

Ack? 15.11.95

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14 Miscellaneous specimens sent
11.11.95 J.M.H.

Ans? 9/

Birdham School
Chichester
26.5.94

Dear Sir

I should esteem it a great favour if you would kindly forward to me a few specimens of seeds &c. for my School & Museum as named. They would be a very interesting & instructive addition & solace for Evening use

I am
Sir
Your obt. servt.
Captain [illegible]
Head Master

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Yours truly to you to
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14 Miscellaneous specimens sent
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Ans 4.6.94 J.M.S.T.

Village Girls' Sch. Assn.
Office
St Hastings
May 26th 1894.

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26. 5. 94

Dear Sir,

If you have any
specimens of seeds, fibres
or vegetable curios that you
can spare would you kindly
send me a few.
I am forming a Museum
for my school and shall
be most grateful

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as I found that I am not
to blame in any [illegible] when
of your [illegible].

Your friends [illegible]

Lucius Rose

Chas Tate

Hastings

[illegible]

Yours Faithfully

(Illegible) W. H. Hunter

Ans 2.1 Mar 6.94 J.M.S.t

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12 Miscellaneous Specimens Rel- 11.11.95 J.M.S.t

Parcel addressed to Head Master- acknowledged by R.J. Evans 13.11.95 J.M.S.t

Ans 5.6.94 J.M.S.t

West Coseley Schools
Bilston
26. 5. 94

The Curator
Royal Gardens
Kew

Sir

I should esteem it a favour if you could kindly send me a few specimens of vegetable curios etc, for our School Museum. Formery West Coseley is one of the very poorest parishes of the Black Country;

26.5.94

Sir / For [illegible] my school [illegible] respect fa[illegible] from for[illegible] Botany see[illegible] Dunn S[illegible] with a w[illegible] will dis[illegible] such as a [illegible] specimin[illegible] Hoping [illegible] usual co[illegible] I am si[illegible]

Yours [illegible]

The Curator
Royal Gardens

St. Mary's School
Wednesbury
26 MAY 94

28. 5. 94
(14 Miscellaneous Specimens)
Rel. 11.11.95 J.M.S.t

Sir, You would favour if you should kindly find some botanical specimens for our school museum. Formerly the school is situated in a district of flowers

Yours sincerely
Sr. Mary's Convent
St. Gabriel

A few specimens would be
warmly appreciated by
the children.

Hoping to receive a
favorable reply

Yours respectfully
Walter Lowndes.

Ans 4.6.94
J. Smith

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150 Albert Road
Jarrow - Tyne

26.V.94

Sir I for further exhibits for my school museum I beg respectfully to apply to you from for specimens of your Botany seeds to for exhibition. Our Sch: school Dunn St. is an urban dist: of 16000 and is well disposed to display such exhibits Botanical specimens as yours.

Hoping I may rely on your usual courtesy Thanking you in anticipation.

I beg to remain
Yours Sir &

The Curator
Royal Gardens
Kew.

R. O. Cleveland

12 Miscellaneous specimens sent
11.11.95 J. Smith

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Ans. 7.6.94 J.Smith

Central Bd School
Harwich.
Essex.
26/5/94

The Curator, Royal Gardens, Kew

Sir

Our lads are forming in connection with the above school a Museum of interesting objects, products of land and sea samples illustrating industries manufactures &c.

Feeling that this is a valuable means not only of brightening their school life but also of widening their store of knowledge and causing them to take an intelligent interest in the world around, I have ventured to ask you if you would kindly assist us in our endeavours by sending us samples of Botanic Specimens

I need hardly add that should you be kindly disposed to accede to this request, as we trust you may, the gift would indeed be highly valued and put to the best possible use.

I am

Yours obediently

Fred.r J. Balcomb

Head Master

11 Miscellaneous Specimens sent 11.11.95 J.Smith.

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13 Specimens sent 11.11.95
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Rec'd 4.6.94
Print.

Staveley
Nr Chesterfield

Miss Craven writes to ask if the Curator would be kind enough to furnish her with a set of botanical specimens for use in her school. She has already a very few museum but has nothing in the way of botanical specimens, which specimens would be most useful.

May 26th 1894

Stapleton C.E. School
Bradford
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Sir By Leaders 'Hist' I am informed that you have kindly plotted [illegible]

Dec 4.94

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9 Miscellaneous Specimens Hist-
11.11.95. Hist.
Ack? 19.11.95 J.Hist

(Mr Hughes 9 Hist.)

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Brompton Higher Grade Sch
Montpelier St.
Brompton Sur
May 26 1894

Dear Sir

I have been told that you sometimes lend botanical specimens for the use of senior children in schools for their botanical lessons

I do so may I ask you
if you can kindly
favour us with a
loan. The teachers
children & trustees of
the school will be
exceedingly grateful
for such specimens are
so difficult to obtain
in town.
Trusting we may have
a favourable reply
I am dear Sir

Trinity Mixed School
Henley-on-Thames
26 May 94

175

Sir

I am forming a Museum in connection with the above New School and should feel very grateful to you if you could supply us with any 'botanic' specimens to be used in connection with our Object Lessons.

Thanking you in anticipation

I am.

Yours respectfully

Geo. Pendle

(Head Master).

Miscellaneous specimens sent
11.11.95 J.M.S.T.

Ans'd 4.6.94

Stagsden C. E. School.
Bedford

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Sir

By Teacher's Aid I am informed that you have kindly granted botanical specimens for exhibition in school museums.

I trust that my application will receive your favorable consideration. - and any specimens you may favor me with will be very gratefully appreciated.

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Ditton School
Maidstone

Sat. 26. 5. 94.

...in this week's
...Aid" that you kindly
...small collection of
...seeds & nuts for School
...so I beg that I may
...ed with a "small" parcel.

...y address is
...Ditton School
...Aylesford R.y Station
...S. E. R."

Oblige yrs very truly
J. Bartholomew
Head

24 Schoolmaster

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Ans'd 11.6.94

Nagsden. C.E. School.
Bedford

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Sir

By 'Teachers' Aid' I am informed that you have kindly granted botanical specimens for exhibition in school museums

I trust that my application will receive your favourable consideration. - and any specimens you may favor me with will be very greatly appreciated.

9 Miscellaneous Specimens

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Ditton School
Maidstone

Sat. 26.5.94.

Sir

Seeing in this weeks "Teachers Aid" that you kindly supply small collections of Tropical seeds & nuts for School Museums I beg that I may be favoured with a "small" parcel.

Kindly address to

"Ditton School
Aylesford R.y Station
S. E. R."

Thanking you very truly
H. Bartholomew
Master

To The Secretary

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11 Miscellaneous
11.11.95
Feb 2 15.11.

Rec'd 4.6.94
F.M.H.

10 Miscellaneous specimens sent
11.11.95 F.M.H.

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The Schools
Aston on Clun
Salop.

"The Curator"
Royal Gardens
Kew

Dear Sir.

As I am very anxious to get a few "curios" towards forming a museum for the above School. I take upon myself the liberty in asking if you could supply me with a few "botanic specimens" any odds & ends you may have to spare would be very acceptable Should this meet with your approval would you kindly address fully as above per L & N. W. Railway to Broome Station

Meantime Waiting
I am
Dr Sir.
Sincerely Yours
H. Poole.

11 Miscellaneous specimens Kent
11.11.95 J.m.st.
Ackd 15.11.95 J.m.st.

Ans 4.6.94 J.M.St.

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School
Charing
Kent

School

Sir

I suppose by this time you are inundated with letters begging for botanical specimens. May I also trespass on your kindness for specimens for school decoration. If you could spare even a few we should be very much obliged.

Yours obed.

Curator
Royal Gardens
Kew

J. Darlington

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May 1894

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I am,
Yours faithfully.
George Nuttall
Head Master

"The Curator"
Royal Gardens
Kew

12 Miscellaneous Specimens Sent
11.11.95 J.H.S.

Ans 4.6.94 J.H.S.

Emmanuel B. School
Rhyl
N. Wales
26th May 1894

Dear Sir

As we are about furnishing a School Museum, and are personally much interested in the subject of Botany, & should like to interest the children in such a fascinating subject, I shall deem it a favor if you can send me a few specimens of anything you might consider useful in giving lessons on this subject. If required I should be

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11 Miscellaneous specimens sent
11.11.95 Mint.

Dec 3.4.6.94
Railway Station
Aylsham G.E.Rly

School House
Aylsham
Norfolk
26 May 1894

To the
Curator
Royal Botan! Gardens
Kew.

Sir.

May I make so bold as to apply to you, for your kind assistance, on behalf of my School Museum. in the shape of any specimens of plants, woods, seeds, &c. either of home or foreign growth.

I need hardly tell you how much your kind favour will be esteemed in a district like mine

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26 May 1894

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to pay carriage on any
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able to spare me.

Thanking you in
anticipation of your
kind favour.

I am
Dear Sir
Yours obediently
J. J. Newton
Mt Pleasant

1894 Miscellaneous
23 Jan 94
Ackd 25.1.94

1896 Miscellaneous specimens sent 23.1.96 Smith
Ackd 12.96 Smith

Ans 4.6.94
Smith

25th May 1894

Sir.

I shall esteem it a real favour if you will kindly forward a few "Botanical Specimens for use in our school and "Museum"

I have ever been fond of flowers and my scholars are quick to pick up hints.

as a consequence many
of their homes present
a more cheerful appearance

I am Sir
Yours Obediently
R. Race

1894 Miscellaneous specimens sent
23 Jan'y.

Rec'd 25. Jan'y 94 Jrnst.

Chas. Jr. 6 Jan'y 94

Grammar School.
Leek,
Staffordshire.

May 26th 1894

Dear Sir,

I should be greatly obliged if you would kindly send me some botanic specimens for our School Museum.

I shd be glad to pay carriage & any other little expense connected with the sending of them

Yr faithfully
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St Marks Schools. Walsall
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Yours resp
W. Hill
Head

Admission = 2d.

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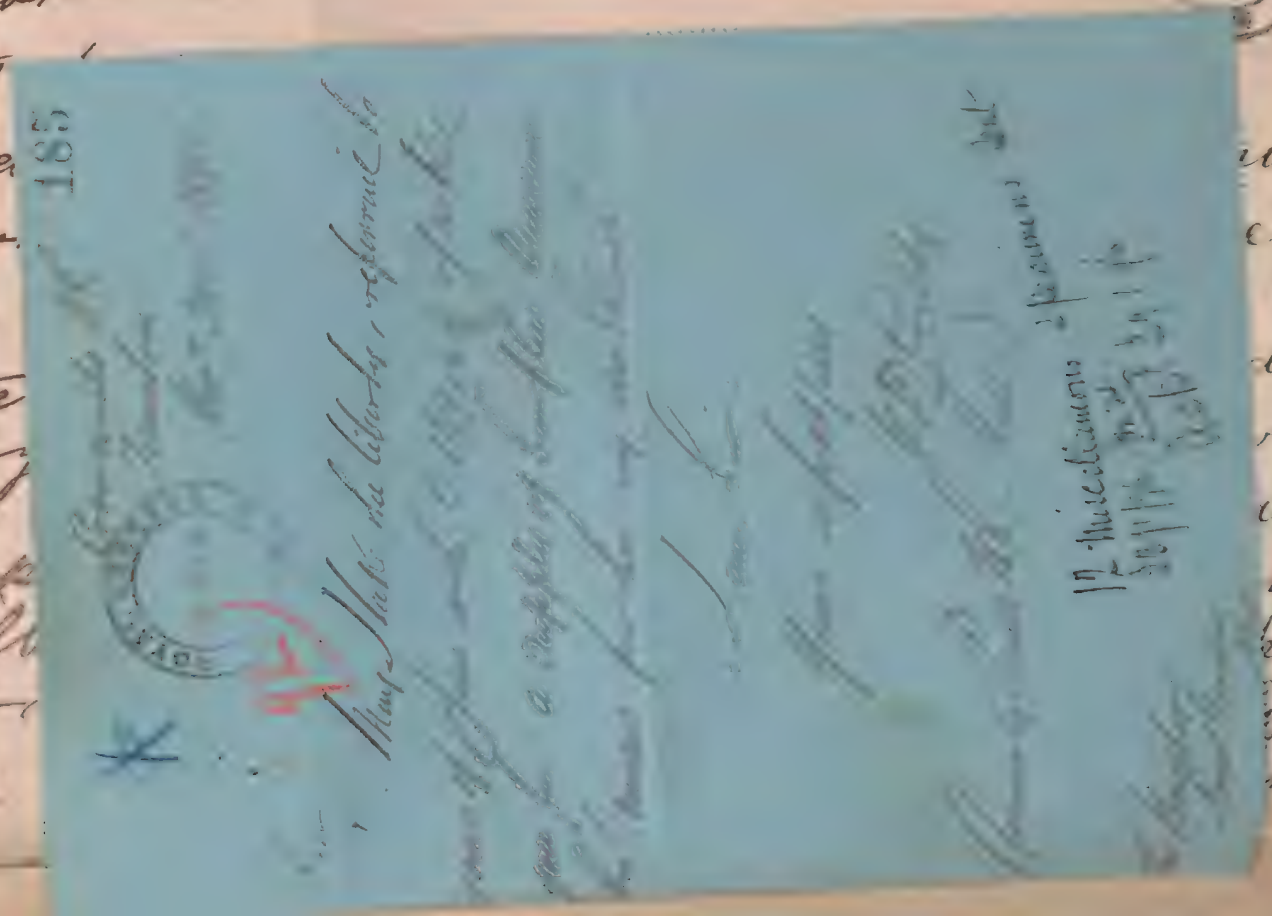

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No. 1896
Sept. 5/94
Smith

St Marks Schools. Walsall
28 - 5 - 94.

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Dear Sir.

Desirous of forming a museum of nature and other objects for use in these schools, may I ask the favour of a few botanical specimens as an aid thereto?

Apologising for the trouble.

Yours respectfully.
W. H. Silvester
Head-master.

Accommodation = 200

Twelve Miscellaneous duplicates sent
23.1.96 Smith

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Whifflet Public School.

Coatbridge, 28th May 1894.
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The Curator,
Royal Gardens,
Kew.

Sir,

As I am forming a Museum in connection with this school which has an average attendance of 700 pupils, I would take it as a great favour if you could send me some botanical specimens.

I will willingly pay any expense in connection therewith.

Awaiting your reply

be able to help me,
& am.
Yours sincerely
Chas. B. Noble.

Ans. 26.5.94 Mint

South Wigston
near Leicester

28th May 1894

To the Curator
Royal Botanical Gardens

Sir.

At this Board School, numbering 650 children, I am teaching Botany as a class subject throughout the school. The only specimens possessed are those gathered by myself in the neighbourhood.

If you could spare us a few specimens they would be most gratefully received and would be of great use for illustrating the teacher's lessons.

I remain, Sir.
Yours respectfully
H. Barwick
Headmaster

11 Miscellaneous specimens sent 29.5.94. Mint.

Boys' School
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May 28th 94

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Chesterton Nat Boys' School
Newcastle-under-Lyme
Staffs
May 28th/94

Dear Sir

Having a large poor School, I am endeavouring to get a small collection of useful specimens for a small museum.

May I trouble you to ask if you could kindly help me by sending a few botanic specimens. Anything you could do - would be most gratefully received and acknowledged - and would be taken great care of - and made as useful as possible in the

Chesterton Nat Boys' School 28/5/94

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14 Miscellaneous specimens sent 24/5/94 Smith.

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pining of objects known - Apologising for troubling you - and hoping you may be able to give me a little assistance

Believe Me
Dear Sir
Very Truly Yours
W. Dundas
Head Master.

Chesterton Nat Boys' School 28/5/94

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the Curator

Sir

This is an
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Horticulture. I
of your papers
send me lists
If you could
would be

Rec'd 30 Mar 94

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Westbury School

Shrewsbury

March 28: 94

The Curator of Royal Gardens Kew

Sir

This is an agricultural district and much interested in Botany and Horticulture. I understand from one of our papers that you sometimes send out sets of Botanic specimens. If you could give us a set we should be most grateful.

Yours truly

William Glover

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8th/94.

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Fd. Oswald.

1893 11 Miscellaneous Ackd 28.1.96

1894 1/2 Miscellaneous specimens sent 24/1/94 Ackd by Mr A. Woodhead 25/1/94

Ans 26.94

St Anns Bd School
Rotherham.
May 28th/94.

Dear Sir

If you have any botanic specimens which you do not mind giving for exhibition in the above school I should be extremely pleased Apologising for troubling you

I remain
Yrs faithfully
Fd Oswald.

1894

11 Miscellaneous Specimens sent 24.1.96 Ackd 28.1.96 Smith

Ans 5.6.94 J.M. Smith

Alconbury School
Huntingdon
28. V. 94

The Curator
Royal Botanical Gardens
Kew.

Sir

I venture to request the favour of your sending a few Botanical Specimens and curios for our school Museum. If you can do so you will greatly oblige us

Schools
Stables.
28. May 94

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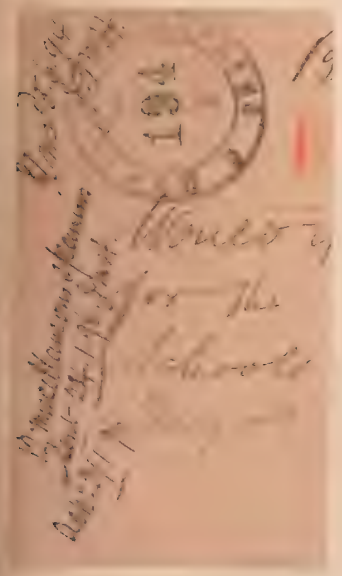
on anything you may be
able to send

I am, sir
Yours respectfully
J. Rowe

1965 || Miscellaneous

1966 1/2 Miscellaneous specimens sent 24.1.96 J. Wright



Trust Schools
Whitstable.
28. May 1894

Dear Sir. Having received notice from a fellow teacher that you kindly supplied him with specimens of seeds. fibres. & vegetable curios. I venture to ask whether you can extend a like favour to these schools as we have nothing of the kind in our Museum

This is a school of
930 boys and I am
sure anything you
can send us will be
most highly valued
and carefully
preserved. Apologising
for troubling you.

I Am.

Yours Faithfully

A Thorogood.

(Headmaster)

The Curator
Royal Gardens
Kew

1905 // Miscellaneous specimens sent 24.1.7

Ans 30.5.94 Smith

Bradford School Board.

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Otley Road School,
Boys' Department,
May 28. 1894

Dear Sir,

I should be glad if it a great favour if you could kindly spare me a few specimens of a few seeds, fabrics &c to form an illustration in some of our lessons here. I shall be pleased to pay any cost for them.

Yours truly
B Bradford
head teacher

14 Miscellaneous Museum duplicates
sent 15.2.96 J.M.H.

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Dec 3 6 94

Exchange, Organic Chem.
Johannesburg.
Rec'd Jan 15 96

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Sir.

Will you kindly treat
school with some Organic
specimens and oblige
the Curator & Teachers
& Children

Yours faithfully
Isabel Ewin.

15 Miscellaneous duplicates sent 1896 Dec. Mat.
Nat. Hist. 2 1896 Dec. Mat.

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MEMORANDUM.

From

HEAD TEACHER SCHOOL

Victoria Docks E

WEST HAM SCHOOL BOARD, E.

To The Curator

Kew Gardens

28th May 1894

2 Schools
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Bucks

Sir

— School Museum —

May I solicit your Kind aid with Botanical Specimens for above? This department consists of nearly 500 boys in one of the poorest districts of greater London just outside the main Entrance of the Victoria Docks. Trusting this will be apology enough for intrusion on your Kindness

I am Sir
Your Obedient Servant
Richard Sayer
F.R.Hort.S.

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The Curator.

Sir

I should esteem it a very great favour if you could kindly present to the above School Museum some Botanic Specimens. They would be most

instructive and useful
for Illustration of
Lessons.

Yours very Sincerely
J. S. Carpenter
Hd Master

The Curator
Royal Gardens
Kew.

15 Miscellaneous duplicates sent 15.2.96 Smith

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Ans 5.6.94 Smith

School House
Prickwillow
Ely
Cambs.
May 21. 94

Laxton School
Newark-on-Trent
May 28th/94

Dear Sir

If you have any botanic specimens which are not of particular use to you I shall esteem it a great favour if you can kindly supply me with a few to add to our School Museum There is no Museum nearer than Cambridge a distance of 20 miles

R.G. S. 1894

Gardens, Kew.

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Dear Sir

Yours truly

Hugh R. Fuchs

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Ans 30.6.94 Print

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Laxton School
Newark-on-Trent
May 28th/94

Ans 2.8.94 Print

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School Board for London.

MEMORANDUM.

28 5 1894

From THE HEAD TEACHER,
Higher Grade BOARD SCHOOL, Department.
Mantle Rd.
Brockley S.E.

To
The Curator.
Royal Gardens, Kew.

Dear Sir

I should be very pleased to receive specimens (botanic) for exhibition in this Higher Grade School of over 1000 scholars. We will willingly pay carriage &c.

Yours obediently
A. Whittaker.

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Laxton School
Newark-on-Trent
May 28th/94

Sir,

Could you be so kind as to supply us with your botanic specimens as we are about to start a school museum. If you can we shall be very grateful.

Yours Faithfully,
F. Willis
(Master)

P.O. Station Tuxford
Notts

22/5 Miscellaneous duplicate sent 1/2 96

Chas. Smith 5.6.94

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39 Barneby Street
New Swindon
Wilts
May 26th 94

Dear Sir

Would you kindly inform me whether you could furnish me with a few botanical specimens of flowers, fruits and seeds (of varied types) for the use of students preparing in Botany.

I Am

Yours Respectfully,

R. Evans

Lincoln
Shipton
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From Geo: Dawkins
Hurstpierpoint
Sussex
20/7/94

Dear Sir

I see by one of
our Periodicals that
you most Kindly
send Botanical Specimens
to Schools such as mine
(Dorp / &c)

May I beg the
favour of such a
Contribution to our

Museum.

Whatever you may be pleased to send we shall highly value & esteem - & shall utilize in the study of Botany.

Thanking you in anticipation -

Yrs Truly

Geo: Thurlow

(Asst Curator)

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Ans 9.6.94 Smith

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TWYNYRODYN BOYS' SCHOOL

Merthyr Tydfil

May 28/94

Dear Sir,

I am setting up a Museum for my school & I am most anxious to get botanic specimens from your garden. If you can see your way clear to send me some

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I shall feel extremely
obliged, for such specimens
would be very interesting &
instructive to children in a
mining district.
Hoping you will be able
to meet my wishes
I am, Dr Sir,
Yours faithfully,
H. Walters

Apr 2 1895
Barton Turf Schools
Norwich
17 May 1895

Dear Sir/

In June 1894. I received a communication from you, that you would fill my application for specimens of articles from your establishment, (The Royal Gardens. Kew) for use in my school. I am taking Agriculture here. I would be pleased to receive a few specimens at your earliest convenience.

The poor do one heading as follows:-

To
Mr E. E. Castell
Barton Turf School.
via Wroxham Station
(G.E.R.)

Awaiting the favour of your early reply.

I am Sir
Yours faithfully
E. E. Castell
(10 years)

To the Director
Royal Botanical Gardens
Kew
Surrey

Ex Museo Academiae Medicae
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Parochial Boys' Sch.
Liskeard 206
May. 27th 94 Cornwall

Dear Sir

Could you oblige me by letting me have for our school museum any botanical specimens, which I feel sure will be highly appreciated by the scholars and inhabitants of this part of the country who are not too well acquainted with such things and only remotely hear of the wonders of your gardens. Yours very G. J. Vine
Headmaster

Chirton for North Shields
Tynemouth
Northumberland
May 26/94
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Should be obliged by your sending to accept on behalf of above School Specimens for Museum

Miscellaneous duplicates
Dec. 96
Thos. Park Esq.
Hull.

POST CARD

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The Curator
Royal Garden
Kew

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J. Mint.

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J. Mint.

Church Boy's School
Bideford
May 26. 1894

Dear Sir,

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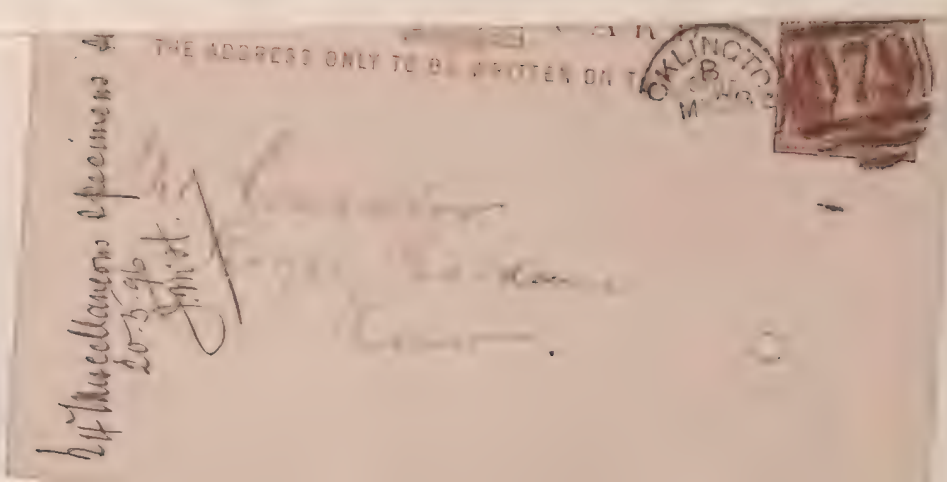
I enclose herewith a specimen of the Miscellaneous Stamps issued in connection with the above Exhibition, which I shall be glad if you will kindly examine and report upon at your earliest convenience.



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20.5.96 J.M.H.

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Rec'd 25 5 94
J.M.H.

Dft sent 28.5.94

Church Boys' School
Bideford
May 26. 1894

Dear Sir,

A school museum is being formed in connection with the above & I should esteem it a very great favour if you could kindly send us a few suitable botanical specimens which would form a most interesting & instructive addition thereto. Trusting you

19 Miscellaneous objects sent 28.5.94 J.M.H.
Board Schools
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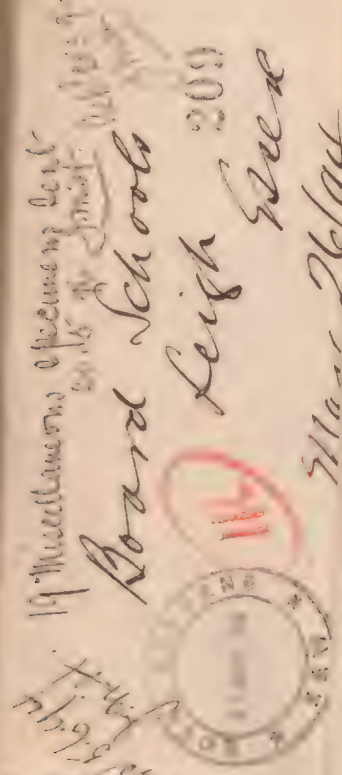
Wanted Nov 1894



will be able to oblige us. I am, Sir,

Yours truly

J. Cook

Asst master

To The Curator
Kew Botanic Gardens

19 Miscellaneous specimens sent 2.5.96 Smith

Ans 5.6.96 J.H.S.

Board Schools
Leigh
209
Kent
May 26/94

Dear Sir

Could you kindly send me a small collection of specimens suitable for my school museum. I am quite willing to pay a small charge for the same if you will oblige me.

Yours faithfully
A. St. Thatcher

KEW

20 Miscellaneous specimens sent 2.5.96 J. Smith.

Ans 5.6.94 J.H.S.

Sheldwich School
Faversham
29th May 1894

Requires a Collection for a Museum

of Specimens

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Yours truly

J. Cook

Asst Master

To The Curator
Kew Botanic Gardens

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20 Miscellaneous specimens sent 20.5.96
J. Wist.

Ref. 27.5.96
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Ans 29.5.94
J.H.

Sheldwich School
Faversham
29th May 1894

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Sir

May I venture to
ask you for a contribution
to our School Museum
in the shape of Specimens
from the Stores of your
Department at Kew
We have twenty two
Children — the School

who are wholly of
the country whose
intelligence we endeavour
to cultivate by object
& conversational lessons
on objects actually visible
to the children.

We should be
very grateful for anything
you could send us. +
We have accommodation
for the proper display
of specimens

I am Sir
Yours faithfully
Geo. E. Creed

Ward Schools
32 Botolph Lane
Eastcheap
London
Dear Sir
Will you Kindly

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Please give the address.

Ans 6.6.96

12 Miscellaneous specimens sent

20.5.96 J. Britt

Ack 25.5.96

Teachers Pet

Aug 20

13 Miscellaneous specimens
Sent 20.5.96 J. Britt
Ack 25.5.96

Ack 5.6.96 J. Britt

Having read that you
have kindly acceded to the
request of a Teacher for Botanical
Specimens for School museum
purposes I shall be very
glad indeed if you can
favour me with some
specimens to serve as part
of a museum which I am
now collecting in my School.

Yours faithfully
E B Hewlett
Teacher
Ward Schools

who are wholly of
the country whose
intelligence he endeavors
to cultivate by object
& conversational lessons

for the proper display
of Specimens

Yours &c

Yours faithfully
Geo E Creed

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Miscellaneous specimens sent
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Ward Schools
32 Botolph Lane
Eastcheap
London

Dear Sir 213

Will you kindly forward specimens (botanic) to the above Schools,

East Boldre National Schl.
Nr Southampton
29th May 1894

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Sir,

I should feel very glad if you could aid me with my "School Museum" by sending a few botanical specimens

Anything I may receive in favour will be duly acknowledged

I remain
Sir
Yours respectfully
Daniel Jackson

To the Curator
Royal Gardens
Kew

Miscellaneous duplicates sent 20.3.96 Mist.

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Haldon House School,
Colomberie,
Jersey.

May 26. 94.

Sir,

As I am informed
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Yours Very Respectfully
Walter Burt.

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Yours

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L. Cook

Ward Schools
32 Botolph Lane
Eastcheap
London

Dear Sir

Will you kindly forward specimens (botanic) to the above Schools, and oblige

Yours truly
E. Leonard
Hd. Mistress

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Haldon House School,
Colomberie,
Jersey.

May 26. 94

Dear Sir,

As I am informed that Botanical Specimens for School purposes may be obtained from you I shall be extremely grateful for any specimens you may be pleased to send us in order to facilitate the study of Botany in the above school which is carried on as a Secondary School by Certificated Teachers. Yours Very Respectfully
Walter Burt.

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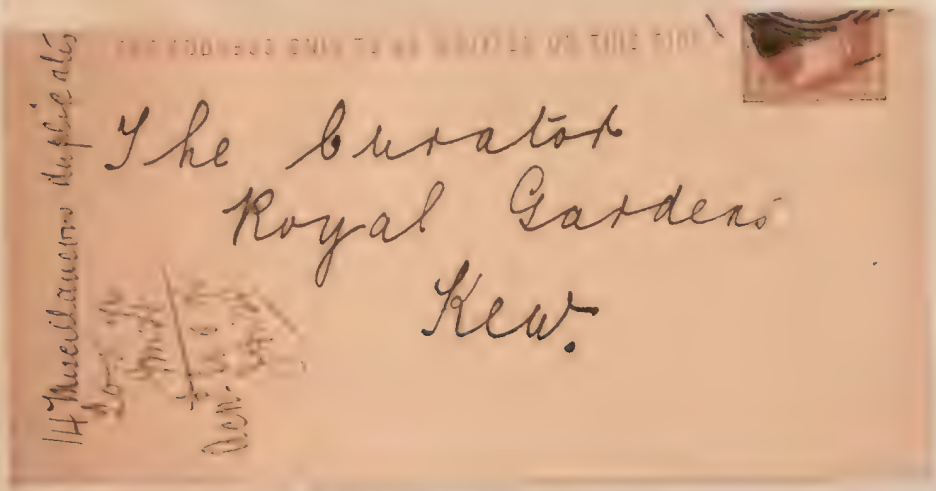
The Curator
Royal Gardens
Kew.

12 Miscellaneous duplicates sent to J.G. May 96 J. Britt.

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Haldon House School,
Colomberie,
Jersey.

May 26. 94.

Respected Sir,

As I am informed that Botanical Specimens for School purposes may be obtained from you I shall be extremely grateful for any specimens you may be pleased to send us in order to facilitate the study of Botany in the above school which is carried on as a Secondary School by Certificated Teachers. Yours Very Respectfully

Walter Burt.

Shirley Boys School
Southampton
May 29 1894

Sir.

I should esteem it a favour

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12 Miscellaneous duplicates sent
20.5.96
A.M.K.

Rec'd 5.6.94
Ans'd 7.6.94

Sholing Boys School
Southampton
May 29th 1894

Sir,

I should esteem it a very great favour if you would kindly oblige us with specimens of seeds &c we take especial interest in Natural History in our School that being one of the subjects we have to prepare for H.M. Inspector But apart from that the interest of the boys is so engaged by the Study that it would be

Gardens.
Kew.

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Yours.
Lucas B.A.
Head Master.

a great boon if suitable specimens for illustrating the lessons could be obtained - a difficulty which is great but which your kindly help would enable us to overcome.

Sincerely trusting you will help us & awaiting your reply with much anxiety

I am
Yours truly
G Wood
L. M. U.

Memorandum.

From F. Robinson. B.A.
The Head Teacher.
Mixed Department,
Bradshaw Board School,
Halifax.

To The Curator
Royal Gardens.
Kew.

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Dear Sir,

I shall be glad if you can kindly forward for our School Museum specimens of Economic products, which would form a great educational value to our collection.

Yours truly,
F. Robinson B.A.
Head Master

May 24th 1894.

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Yours
Sincerely
M. A.

Wesleyan School House obtain It is with the hope

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From F. Robinson. B.A.

To The Head Teacher,
Mixed Department,
Bradshaw Board School,
Halifax.

To The Curator
Royal Gardens.
Kew.

Dear Sir I shall be glad if you can Kindly forward me some botanic specimens for the school Museum. Trusting you will be able to oblige. I remain

Yours Sincerely

F. Robinson B.A.
Head Master

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Wesleyan School House
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May 29th 1894

Dear Sir, Re Miscellaneous duplicate list
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I have been for some

time endeavouring to collect together materials to form a school museum & have so far been successful, but as this is a purely agricultural neighbourhood I find that the most useful exhibits are those connected with animal & plant life. Here I find rather difficult to obtain. It is with the hope of obtaining help in this direction that I appeal to you to see if among the many useful & interesting curios that you possess you have a few that would be useful to us that you would kindly give us. I may say that Agriculture is one of the subjects of instruction in this school. Hoping that you will be able to oblige us by sending us a few specimens which I shall highly value.

I remain
Yours very respectfully
Head Master.

P.S. I shall be pleased to pay carriage

The Curator
Royal Gardens
Kew.

Ridge School
Edwalton
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1 May 29th / 94

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222 22 Miscellaneous duplicate sent
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Smith.

Ans 5.6.94
Smith

Borough bridge School
Bridgwater
Somerset
May 29th 94

Dear Sir,

Since my appointment to my present school I have been forming a school museum. Could you favour me with a few botanic specimens, as I am informed you have them at home, for which I shall feel much obliged.

I intend taking botany next year as a class subject and in the meanwhile am collecting as many

possible towards making it
a success

Trusting this will receive
your favourable consideration
I remain

Dear Sir
Yrs very faithfully
Chas A Priddey
for Minister

The Curator
Royal Gardens
Kew

Ans 5.6.94
J.M.H.
Miscellaneous duplicate sent

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Mrs A. Williams
28.10.96
J.M.H.

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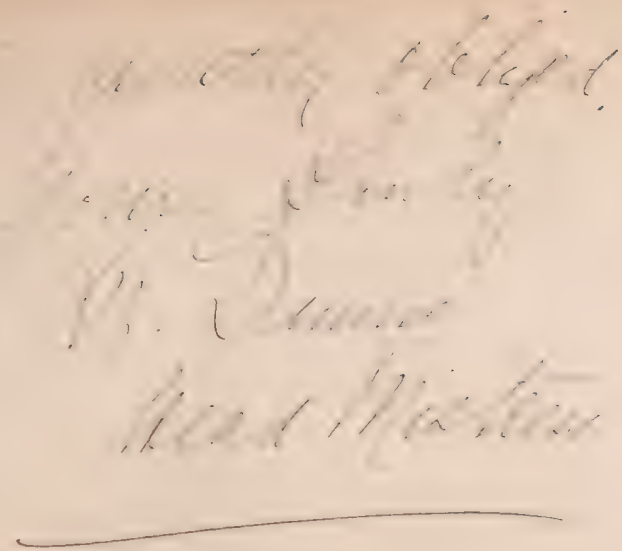

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25 Miscellaneous Museum duplicates
Sept 20. 1895
H.M.A

Ans 5.6.94
L.M.A

Doncaster Rd:
Board Infants
School
Rotherham
Yorks.
28/5/94

Sir

It is now necessary to give object lessons on the kingdoms of Nature especially the Vegetable Kingdom — My school is situated in the very heart of the Yorkshire

Coal district - proper Specimens
are almost impossible
and Infant children from
poor homes - have no
conception of the reality
without seeing or handling
(one poor Specimen is worth
to them a dozen descriptions)
I would consider it a
great favour if you
would send me a few
specimens - my expenses
incurred I will most
willingly pay -

(and) Yours faithfully
T. [illegible]

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Doncaster Rd Board
Infants' School.
Mexborough
Yorks.
22/10/96.

Notes Exh. 23.3.96

The Director Royal Gardens
Kew.

Sir

I cannot express fully my appreciation of the excellent and suitable "Botanic Specimens" received from you. They are truly in accordance with recent Code requirements Teachers and pupils alike feel grateful for the number of Specimens, the clear description of each also for

Studies Botany Head Teacher
24 Miscellaneous Applicants

the neat and perfect slate
in which they have been
sent. Thanking you
sincerely for so much
trouble and thoughtful
kindness

I am
yrs respectfully

L. P. Davidson

School House
Ipstones
Stoke-on-Trent.
May 28th 1894

Sir, 224

I am forming a School Museum in the School here, and should much like some Botanic Specimens. Could you kindly send me some?

I am
Yours Faithfully
Thos. Willmer

The Curator
Kew Gardens

Dft Miscellaneous

S. Giles' Girls' School.
Cambridge
May. 29th 1894 225

Dear Sir,

Will you kindly send me "Botanic Specimens" for our Museum for our important School. which will be carefully and highly appreciated for lessons in Botany &c I believe you have not sent hitherto Any to our Large School. We the Head Teacher will see that they are carefully used and taken care of.

Yours Very Faithfully
Amelia Bury
Head Teacher

Dft Miscellaneous duplicate

24 Miscellaneous duplicates sent-
20/5/96
Acct 24 to 96 Jan 24

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Ans 25/5/96
Print

27 MAY 96
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School House,
Long Whatton
Loughborough
May 24 96

Dear Sir

Could you favour
our school with specimens
of 2 lbs. fibres &c
for use in illustrating
lessons in Botany?
Anything you can
send suitable for our
Museum will be
received a favour.

Yours truly
Alfred Hopkin
Head Teacher

St. John's Girls' School
Roberhampton
May 29th/94.

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Bryndu School
Kenfig Hill
Glamorganshire
May 29/94

To the Curator
Royal Gardens
Kew
W London.

Sir

I have been informed that you send out to schools, botanic specimens. I am forming a museum in my school to contain specimens to illustrate lessons on the manufactures and products of various Countries, more especially of the British Possessions, and should be very grateful if you could send me some botanic specimens, such as seeds, fibres etc. Any expense incurred in sending them I, if convenient, will gladly pay.

I am
Respectfully Yours
[illegible]

St. John's Girls' School
Wolverhampton
May 29th/94.

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Dear Sir,

I should be much obliged if you would send me some botanic specimens for use in our schools.

Thanking you in anticipation

I am, dear Sir,

Yours very truly

A. Jeffery

22 Miscellaneous duplicates sent 20/10/96 J.M. Pt.

Curator

Royal Gardens

Kew

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Street School

Sunderland

29th May 1894

Will you kindly ... me with ... specimens to ... in our school Museum.

... an early ... will be esteemed a great favour.

I am, Sir,

Yours Truly

J. Nicholls

The Curator
Royal Gardens
Kew

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Simpson Street School

Sunderland

27th May 1874

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Simpson St.

Sir

Will you kindly favour me with some Botanic Specimens to exhibit in our school museum.

An early [illegible] will be esteemed a great favour.

I am Sir,

Yours Truly

J Nicholls

The Curator
Royal Gardens
Kew

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Ans 8.6.94
F.W.H.

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& to Miscellaneous Museum duplicate
sent
F.W.H.
Ackd 31.3.97
F.W.H.

Ans 20.1.96
F.W.H.

READING

20 Jan 1896

Dear Sir

The above School was opened a few months ago and we are collecting objects and specimens for a children's museum in the school. We should be grateful if you could forward any specimens however few which you may have for distribution and which you think would be useful and interesting in such a museum.

They would of course be marked as remaining the property of the School and not that of any individual teacher.

Yours faithfully

W. Hayes

Hon. Sec.

No 2331
J.H. 25.6.94

Girls' School
Tunstall
Staffordshire
May 29th

Thanking you and
subscribing myself
Yours
Respectfully yours
Ruth Cawood
Head Mistress

18 Miscellaneous Museum duplicates
Sent 30.5.94
F.H.H

Rec'd 1.6.94
J.H.H

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l' School.

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1894

We are forming a
Museum and would
like specimens of seeds &c
We would esteem it
a great favour if you
could oblige us with
specimens of any kind
Carriage we would pay
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Kent.
30th May 1894

22 Miscellaneous Museum duplicates
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Kent
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Coventry School Board.

Wheatley Street Girls' School.

May 30th 1894

Dear Sir

I am informed that you kindly give botanic specimens to be used in illustrating school lessons.

This is a large school of 460 girls and various botanical lessons are

given

If you are able to extend your generosity to us, and supply us with your specimens we shall be very grateful and will make good use of them.

I am, Sir
Yours faithfully
S Rice
(Head Mistress)

Kent.

30th May, 1894.

Sir,

I have made bold to ask you if you have a few specimens of wood you could kindly give us for our School Museum. We have just had a new & fresh cupboard promised us, the old one, 10 ft. by 4 ft., being quite full. We have one shelf in it full of wood specimens, chiefly brought by the boys, but, as they are rather

limited in range, I thought this would be a good opportunity of adding to them. I have a lively recollection of my object-lesson in forestry at Kew, and, if you have any small pieces to spare, I am sure that they will afford a great amount of interesting and useful information to those whose opportunities of visiting Kew may be set down as almost nil.

If you are able to extend your generosity to us, and give

In the hope that there may be some "crumbs,"

I remain, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
Frederick Lewis
Head Master

The Curator,
Royal Gardens
Kew

Rec'd 2 JUN 94

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The Curator.
Royal Bo

Dear Sir,

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The Chairman o
J. Taylor Esq.
School in Sou
Our Museum
the result of a
Education Dep
by me near

Rec'd 3 JUN 94

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Leicester
30 May 1894

Dear Sir

We have recently had a set of glass cupboards made for the Exhibition of Specimens for Illustrating Object Lessons. Will you kindly supply us with Botanic Specimens? The children here already brought us a few local Specimens, and a presentation from you would be most valuable to us, and would be most thankfully received.

I am dear Sir
Yours faithfully
Thos Johnson
Hon Secretary

To Miscellaneous Museum
duplicate Leaf - 3397
Rec'd 8.4.77 J.M.W.

21 Miscellaneous Museum duplicates first
Rec'd 30 3 94

Board School. (Boys')
Diss, Norfolk
May 30th 1894

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The Curator.
Royal Botanical Gardens. Kew

Dear Sir,

Having learned that you have kindly assisted some School Museums with Botanical Specimens I am emboldened to ask if you will kindly assist us too. We shall be very grateful indeed.

The Chairman of our School Board is J. Taylor Esq. M.P. This is the largest School in South Norfolk.

Our Museum is not like most School Museums the result of a Suggestion from the Education Department. but was started by me nearly 20 years ago. as I have always attached much importance to the use of such aids to Education As Elementary Science is one of our class Subjects and lessons on "Plant Life and Products" form an important part of the Course we have arranged, you will understand, Sir, how valuable such Specimens would be. I enclose a list shewing some of the lessons of our course which will shew great value of Specimens.

Thanks to some of my old boys remembering the Museum when abroad I have obtained a few useful Specimens. and these have proved interesting to the boys.

I shall be very pleased to defray cost of carriage if you can kindly spare us a few Specimens.

Pleading my anxiety to do the best I can for my lads as my excuse for this appeal to your kind generosity

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

Thomas M Pullen

(Head Master)

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Elementary Science.

Sec III. **Plant Life and Products**

1. Seed, Root, Stem, Branches and Buds
2. Leaves. Flowers Fruit and Seeds
3. Uses of Various parts
4. Grain Foods
5. Root Foods
6. Fruit Foods

} St I + II

1. Plant life from Seed to Seed
2. Cotton.
3. Flax.
4. British Trees and their uses
5. Familiar Foreign Trees & their uses.

} St II + III

1. Useful Substances obtained from Plants
2. Green Plants: their Organs & Functions
3. Plants that are not Green " "
4. Analysis of a Flower with Functions of parts
5. Plant foods.

} St VI. VII

1. Clothing Plants
2. Food Plants
3. Beverage Plants
4. Fruit Plants

} St IV + V

Leaves green = Uses Stored Sugar Starch

Nonfood

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Dec 6.6.94

Dear Miss Fitzgerald,

Will you kindly send me a list of the Books in the Library suitable for Standard VI Boys? I am making them a present of a few books & I should like to get books suitable for them.

Yours truly

Mary Plant

St Mary 56 St 1894

Committee Room.

27 Miscellaneous Business

Dec 7 1894

Dec 7 1894

Chas 6.6.94
Sheet

Jews' Free School,
Bell Lane, Spitalfields.

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Committee Room.

31st May 56 54 1894

Sir

I find it necessary to write to you once more to ask you to kindly send me a cheque for £56 54 1894 in order to pay the salaries of the teachers and other expenses of the school for the month of May. I am sure you will understand that we are in great need of this money, as we have a large number of children in the school and we must pay their teachers. I hope you will be able to help us in this matter.

Yours faithfully,
Moses Angel
Head Master

The Treasurer
Daniel Gardiner
Esq.

27 Miscellaneous Receipts and Sheet

Ack.d 6 June 94

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15 Miscellaneous
22 Oct 94 J.M.H.

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18 Miscellaneous Museum duplicates &c
J.M.H.
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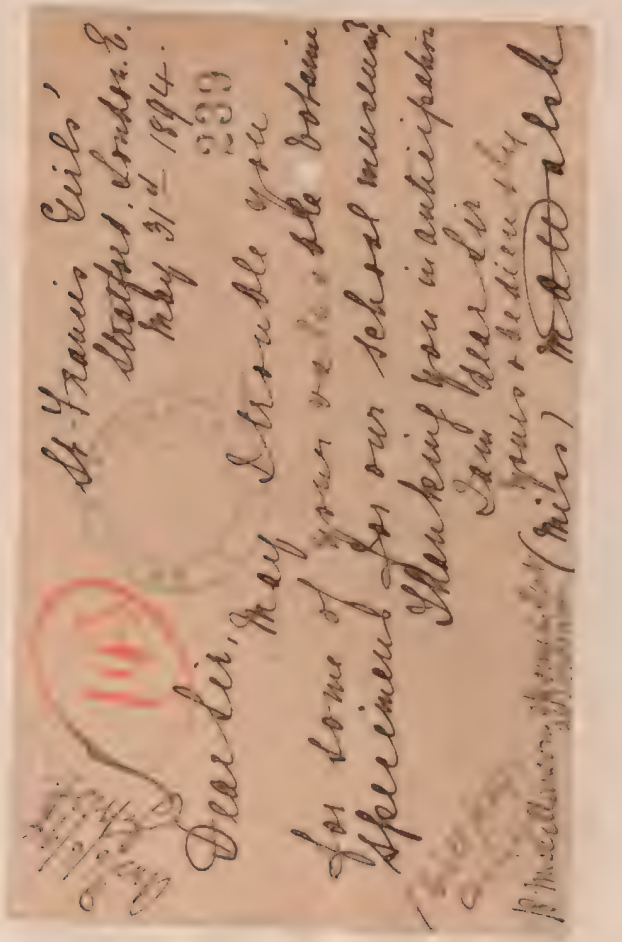
Oct 6 94
J.M.H.


St. Francis Cuils'
Stratford. London. E.
May 31st 1894.
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Dear Sir, Many Thanks
for some of your duplicate
specimens for our school museum.
Thanking you in anticipation
I am Dear Sir
Yours obediently
H. Ward (Miss)

Public School
Macduff
May 30th 1894

To the Curator.
Royal Gardens - Kew.

Dear Sir,

I might I presume to ask if you would kindly send a

W. D. Reuter
Headmaster
Public School
Macduff
Banffshire

a few Botanical
Specimens for illustration
of Lessons in School.

I am

Yours faithfully,
S. F. Miller
per - Wm. de Renton

The Curator
Royal Gardens
Kew.

15 Miscellaneous Museum duplicates
224 vi

Ans 6.6.94
M.H.

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6 idowed School,
Hampton Wick
31. 5. 94

and School.
rowborough.
Sussex.

Dear Sir.

Being informed 30th May - 194
that you have kindly
supplied different schools
with botanical specimens
I should esteem it a
great favour if you
could forward me some.
I am endeavouring to
enlarge our school
museum & such speci
mens as you forward

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and we are
xious to start
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ely given
botanic specimens

would prove a great help
and a most valuable
addition.
I should be most happy
to pay carriage for the
same.
Thanking you in
anticipation
Believe me
Yours faithfully
J. J. Emmo.

The Curator
Kew Gardens.

GB 17 Miscellaneous
GB plus 263 17 of Ref
Ack? 31

GB 18 Miscellaneous Museum duplicates
GB last 263 17 of Ref

Ans: 6 Jun 94

Board School.
Crowborough.
Sussex.
30th May - 1894.

Dear Sir,

This is a new school, and we are very anxious to start a museum, and having heard that you have very generously given away botanic specimens I venture to ask you if you would kindly

send me a few for
use in the above school.
Hoping you will pardon
our troubling you,
I remain,
dear Sir,
Yours respectfully,
Clara L. Randell.
(Head mistress.)

To the Curator,
Royal Gardens
Kew.

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valuable

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faithfully
J. Emms.

Miscellaneous Museum duplicates

Rec'd 31 3 94

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Exton School
Rochester
May 31st 1894

Dear Sir,

Hearing that you have been good enough to supply to some schools a set of Botanic Specimens and some vegetable curios for the School Museum I venture to ask you if you will kindly extend the same favour to this school. As we make

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Yours respectfully
J W Moore
Head Teacher

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Clara L.
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To the Curator,
Royal Gar
Kew.

a special feature of our
course of lessons on plant
life and vegetable productions
anything you may be
able to spare will be
very useful and much
appreciated.

Should you be able to
comply with my request
kindly note that my
postal address is
Curzon School, Rochester
but if sending by rail
omit "Rochester" and
address Curzon Station
S. E. R. as the cost of
carriage will be greater.

I may add that I am
also teacher of Botany at
the Technical Institute
so Botanical Specimens
will to me be doubly
useful.

Yours very truly
Jane Sibley

The Curator
Kew.

P. S. 94
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It would
still be
time to
send the
Specs.
etc.

Rec'd letter from
Notifying Change
25 Miscellaneous

Ans 6.6.94
J. Hist.

Board School
Wrenthorpe
Wakefield
May 31/94

Dear Sir

I should
esteem it a great
favour if you
could oblige me
with a few botanical
Specimens for
Educational purposes.
Thanking you
in anticipation
of your favour

I remain
Yours respectfully
J W Moore
Head Teacher

3/1 Miscellaneous duplicates sent 4.7.94
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Board School
Lacup
Lanc.

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Sir -

I am in charge of the more large mixed school in which the boys have taken "Agriculture" as a class subject during

Notified 7.6.94
Asst Mistress

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Re Nutting Nat. Scheds.

I suppose you
natural Specimens which
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specimens.
cost readily
be to you
see your
our letter.

P.S. If you should find it possible to comply with your kindly let me know what to do about the expenses of postage etc.:

Rec'd letter from Miss Frost dated 12.1.95 Notifying Change of address to Infants Dept. Euxton Endowed School Near Chorley, Lancs.

25 Miscellaneous duplicate Rec'd 26.3.97 Frost

the past year under the late mistress with us for results.

I am most anxious to improve their knowledge in the most important subject and have been advised by a friend to write you privately and ask you kindly to send me a [illegible] anything which would awaken their interest in Agriculture and Botany.

Trusting I am doing my duty & receive my request & if found not to comment to you to grant it. I am Sir

Yr. Obedt.

M. M. Govt.

Board School
Luddenden Foot
Near Manchester.
June 1st 1894

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To the Curator
Royal Gardens
Kew

Dear Sir

Having been recently appointed to take charge of the above Large New School which contains three Large Cupboards placed in the 23 Miscellaneous duplicates 41 of 1897 J. Wright Asst 2nd Div 27 Feb

walls for the reception of Museum Exhibits. I am making a very strong effort to render the School pleasant and attractive as well as Educational by applying for Specimens to fill the same

At present the walls and Cupboards are entirely void of Botanical samples and I trust I do not appeal in vain to you for any Botanical Specimens you can spare

Yours faithfully

Board School
Lancaster Lane.

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specimens.
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to you
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our school

of Cargo or small Ajc..

Should You favourably
Consider my applicatin,
I can assure You
that we in this
Neighbourhood will
feel ourselves under
a very deep obligation
to You

I am
Sir
Your Most
obedient
Humble Servt

Ans 6/6/94 J.M.H.

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Heala Board School
Bacup
Lanc.

Dear Sir.

I suppose you have a custom of supplying schools which make application to you with botanic specimens.

I should feel exceedingly pleased & grateful to you if you could see your way to supply our school with these specimens for exhibition here on

23 Miscellaneous Applications 1893

Your school museum to which I am sure they would be a great attraction.

I would pay Carriage if necessary.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Enclosed is P.C. for reply.

I am
Yours Truly
J. Mitchell
Head Master

23 Miscellaneous Applications Ans 26 3 97. J.M.H.

SMC 23
23 Miscellaneous Museum duplicates sent
J.Wr24
Ack? 1.4.97
J.Wr24.

Girls' National School
Alexandra St.
Kettering
1/6/94

Ans 6.6.94
J.Wr24

Sir I write to ask if you could forward specimens of seeds or grasses for use in the above School?
Number on books 288.
Any specimens sent will be carefully preserved, and a reply will very

greatly oblige.

Yours truly

A. Forstey

(Head Teacher)

22 Miscellaneous

Acknd 22

28 Miscellaneous Museum duplicates 1896-97

Ackd 9.4.97

The Schools
Guilsborough
Hants.
3 Sept

Dear Sir

I should be extremely indebted if you would kindly send me a few specimens of seeds &c. to place in our school museum which will be thoroughly appreciated as books of this nature abound with special form & rules enclosed I am Yours

2500

22 Miscellaneous duplicates sent 19.7.97
J. Mc.K.

Ack[d] 22.7.97. JKJ

Ans 26.6.94
J. Mc.K.

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Waterside Nat. School.
Colne.
Lancashire.
June 24th 1894.

Sir.

I see in the Teacher's Aid that you have kindly supplied some schools with Botanic specimens for their Museums; as we are collecting for the same purpose, could you possibly spare us a little rose.

I am
Yours truly
(Mrs) R. Stephenson
(Head Mistress)

22 miscellaneous duplicates sent
J. Mc.K

School Board for London.

MEMORANDUM.

June 1st 1894

From THE HEAD TEACHER,
BOARD SCHOOL, Boys' Department.
Searsdale Rd
Camberwell S.E.

To
The Curator
Kew Gardens

Dear Sir

Will you have a few duplicate
the above as I should be very great
as I should like for our
Lessons, & I have dear Sir
to exhibit the Yours obed Servt
will be favor E. E. Summers.

Miscellaneous 17/7/97 Jmst.

17/7/97 Dear Sir

If you have a few duplicate
Wandsworth Common
June 1st 1894
Dear Sir
I Curator of the Board School
would be glad to add to his School
Museum some Botanic Specimens
of the Curator could kindly obtain
some.

22 Miscellaneous duplicates sent - 19.7.97 J. Mst.

School Board for London.

MEMORANDUM.

June 1st 1894

From THE HEAD TEACHER,
BOARD SCHOOL. Boys' Department.
Scarsdale Rd
Camberwell S.E.

To The Curator
Kew Gardens

Dear Sir

If you have a few duplicate specimens to spare in your Garden we should consider it a very great favour to receive some for our School Museum. I am dear Sir
Your obed Servt
C. E. Summers

Dear Sir
Will you
the above ad
as I should li
lessons, & I ha
to exhibit the
will be favor

20 Miscellaneous
Accts Dept. 21/7/97

Girls' National School
Dartford
Kent
1/6/94.

Dear Sir

Will you kindly send to the above address your "Botanic Specimens" as I should like them to illustrate Object Lessons, & I have a Museum in which to exhibit them. Hoping my application will be favourable, I am

Yours Truly
A. E. Hilbert.

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15.7.97 J.Mc.H.
= Letter return
Oakmore Ro
unknown

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21 Miscellaneous duplicates sent
19.7.97 J.Mc.H.

Ans. 7.6.94 J.Mc.H.

School House
Belchamp. S. Paul
Clare. Suffolk
2.6.94.

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Dear Sir. I know I am
asking a very great favour
which I trust you will
grant me if you
valuable specimens for our
School. This is the only

me in the village and
on average is 12/. Shan
been there 3 yrs, & raised the
Grand-prize Fair £68 -
do 3 x: £181, in all
3 years: Estate this do
show on school (Ethnic)
will appreciate your gift, &
the ladies will recommend
itself to you. Enclose £

may be successful
Very Gratefully Yrs
(Mrs) Nellie Underwood
Ad Miners

Wrote asking address of School to which duplicates should be sent 15.7.97 J.Wright.

Letter returned, endorsed left 117 Ashmore Road present address unknown J.Wright. 27.7.97

George. 4. W inside

117 Ashmore Road

St Peters Park.

Paddington

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June 94

Dear Sir

Would you be so kind as to inform me whether you could send me a pil of your specimens dealing with seeds. fibres &c Such dear Sir, would be of incalculable benefit to us both in Lessons on various plants. Object Lessons, and even in Reading Lessons. They would be gratefully acknowledge and I can assure you would find a Suitable place in School Museum. if not a Show case to themselves. They would be of the greatest benefit & interest

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to both teachers & Children and visitors to our Show Cases. & Museum. Trusting. dear Sir, my earnest request will meet with your kind approval. I am

dear Sir

Yours obediently

George [illegible]

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19 Miscellaneous duplicates sent
19.7.97 J. Mist.
Ackd. 23.7.97 J. Mist.

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Boys' School,
Cottingham,
Hull.

2.6.94

Sir

Having lately entered an entirely new Block of Schools - with accommodation for over 1000 Children I am anxious - that the instruction should be more interesting & useful & practical by the addition of a museum of Specimens. Is it possible for You to assist me by sending a few botanical Specimens from your famous gardens? I have taken "Botany" as a specific subject in the upper standards for Boys - and any Specimens You would

be able to give me will be especially welcome — I should be glad to have carriage on any which you think would be useful to us — + a few hints as to the best method of preserving + making botanical specimens would be welcome also.

I enclose envelope for reply + Remain

Yours faithfully

A B Mosby

Annunciation Inf:
Brighton
2/6/94.

Dear Sir

I beg to know if you could kindly give us some Botanic Specimens for our Museum. I oblige

Yours faithfully
M Collett (mistress)

Miscellaneous dupls. sent 1797 Mch

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2559 Rec'd 6 Jun 94 J.M.S.

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YARDLEY SCHOOL BOARD.

Yardley Wood SCHOOL.
near Birmingham
June 2nd 1894

Dear Sir

Would you kindly oblige
me with botanic specimens for
my School Museum.
If you are able to favour me
I should be glad to have them
addressed as below

Yrs faithfully
A Buckell
Head Master

The Curator
Royal Gardens
Kew

Rec'd

A Buckell
Head Master Station
Birmingham

22 Miscellaneous duplicates sent
19.7.94 J.M.S.

21 Miscellaneous duplicates sent 19.7.94 J.M.S.

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21 Miscellaneous duplicate sent
19.7.97 J Mist

Ans 6.6.94
J Mist

All Saints' School
Herbert Rd
Woolwich.

ROYAL BERKSHIRE
6 JUN 94
KEW

Dear Sir

Could you
kindly furnish
me with specimens
of any description
which would be useful
in the above School
in teaching Botany
and also to add to

21 Miscellaneous duplicate sent 19.7.97 J Mist
Ans 6.6.94 J Mist

National School
Newport Salop
6. 6. 94

ROYAL BERKSHIRE
6 JUN 94
KEW

Dear Sirs

I should be extremely
grateful if you would send me
a few specimens of your ~~cook~~ Collection
~~specimens~~ for our School
Museum
Yours faithfully
Chas Cave Head Master

miré School.

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Leyburn
Yorks
June 4/94

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V. Burnicle A.C.P.
Head Master

in our School
Museum. We have
between five and
six hundred
children attending
the School and I
am sure would
with me see
some of the
the Game.

I am.
Yours
C. Cox

2633 20 Sample Ash 2633

20 Miscellaneous duplicates sent 19.7.94 Botanist.

Ans 6.6.94 Botanist

Bolton. cum. Redmire School.

Redmire
Leyburn
Yorks
June 4/94

Sir

We are trying to form a school museum and shall be most happy if you could supply us with any interesting specimens.

Thanking you in anticipation

I remain, Sir.

Yours truly

Jno. W Burnicle A.C.P.
Head Master

263 20 samples sent- 18.3.94 J.Mst.
Ack'd 22.3.94 J.Mst.

Ans'd 6.6.94 J.M.

The Wyggeston High School for Girls, Leicester.

4th June 1894

Dear Sir,

Would you kindly recommend
some an Encyclo: of Plants
arranged on the Natural System,
The only one I can hear of is
Londons Encyclo: of Plants, published
by Longmans but it is arranged
on the Linnaean System.
Botany is one of the Science
Subjects taught in this School
and girls are sent in for the
Science Examinations

Would you also oblige me by letting me have specimens of the following, which I have vainly tried to get.

(1, Luffa foetida. I want the long Cucumber pod just opening, & showing the Luffa of commerce inside.

(2, Cotton Pod just opening showing seeds attached.

(3, Pod showing Cocoa seeds.

(4, Capsule containing Brazil nuts.

(5, Nutmeg encased in [illegible] of mace.

(6, Some Castor oil seeds.

If you have any other interesting fruits or seed vessels, we shall be most grateful if you will from time to time remember our school, & send us specimens.

Hoping that you will be able to grant my request,

I am, Sir,

Yours sincerely

Ellen Leicester

To the Chief Curator

of the Kew Gardens

REF No 184.a 1/duplicates sent- 11/- 9-7-94

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Porth Enys Museum,
Paul.
Nr Penzance,

June. 4th. 1894.

The Curator,

Royal Gardens,

Kew,

Sir,

I venture to lay before you the enclosed prospectus, which will explain the scheme on which I am engaged.

My applications to different leading firms have been met with the utmost generosity, and my Museum now boasts a most valuable and interesting series of exhibits, which I am confident will prove of great educational value to the surrounding district.

I am therefore led to ask if you can contribute Botanic specimens; assuring you that every care will be taken of, and that I shall be grateful for, any samples you may think fit to send me.

I remain, Sir,

Yours sincerely,

for W. E. Baily.

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July, 1893.

Sir,

The great success attending Mr. T. Twining's work at the Economic Museum, Twickenham, has induced me to add to my Museum —(hitherto confined to the collection of objects of Natural History and Scientific Apparatus)—a department containing specimens illustrative of the manufacture of articles in daily use, with a view to using the same —as far as possible—in the education of the young.

The building recently erected to display the various collections contains upwards of 4,000 sq. ft. of floor space, with a minimum height of 10ft.; and will afford ample space for the arrangement of the proposed addition. The pupils attending the neighbouring schools will be invited to visit the Museum at intervals, accompanied by their teachers, to whom every facility for giving instruction will be afforded. The public will be admitted free on—at least—one day in each week, and on any other suitable day on application; in addition to which calls will no doubt be paid by the large number of visitors annually coming to Penzance and Land's End.

The contents of the Economic Section will also be of value in

Dec 1894 Ans

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Chard.
June 4th 1894.

Dear Sir

I am getting up a Museum in my School and as my upper Standards are studying the British Colonies I should esteem it a favour if you assist me with some specimens of botany in various parts of the British possessions. Hoping to secure your favour and thanking you in anticipation

I am dear Sir
Yours faithfully
T. W. Sanders
Head Master
Board School
Chard.

No duplicate sent- W. J. 95 Ans. Wint.

The Curator
Kew

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and I will gladly
for your show

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Sir.
obedient servant
iam Hooper
Head Master

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Gardens
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Ack:

Senior Boys' Department.
Whitehorse Road Board Sch.
and Pupil Teachers Centre
Croydon. Surrey
June 4th 1894

Sir,

The Teachers and Scholars are trying to make the Museum of the above large and important School as comprehensive as possible. Knowing that your valuable presents to some School collections have been most interesting and instructive, I venture to ask if you will be so very kind as to favour Whitehorse Road Schools with some specimens. Anything you care to send shall be permanently exhibited in a prominent position, and I will gladly find room for your show cards, &c:-

I am
Sir,
Your obedient servant
William Hooper
Head Master.

The Curator
Royal Gardens
Kew

19 duplicate Nat. Hist. Dpt.
Ack: 22 " "

All Saints' School
College Road
Maidstone
June 4/94

Sir/ I have lately been appointed to the headmastership of the above important school of over 300 boys. among other changes I have introduced a course of object lessons to be given throughout the school, & the vegetable kingdom furnishes a large proportion of these.
Actual inspection of specimens & of the articles spoken of, greatly enhances the value of the lesson, & I am, therefore, writing to you venturing to hope that you may be able & willing to assist me in forming a collection of seeds, fibres, vegetable curios etc, with which to illustrate the lesson.
I sincerely trust that you will be able to grant this request. I can assure you that you will be aiding

a good work for the class of boys we have to deal with in our schools are lamentably ignorant of matters just beyond their immediate notice.
Apologising for the liberty I have taken in addressing you
I am, Sir,
your obedient servant
M Beecher

/ duplicate sent 18.3.95
J.H.M.t
Ack.d 23.3.95 J.H.M.t

Specimens
Schools
in connection
in the
Northern
Districts
from the
Regent
Road
Salford
Boulder
Education
Committee

Duplicates Sent 11.3.91

Mt. Carmel
Girls' School
Sussex St.
Off Regent Rd
Salford.

Would it be possible
for you to send
to the above address
some botanic
specimens. If so
we should feel
grateful. Large
School of 3 or 4 girls
will be taught
& presented
specimens. J. Pfeffer

Specimens for my
School museum Kirby
is one of the finest
in the district?
Would he be so much
obliged if you could
possibly accede to the
request.

Yours
faithfully
Wilfred Mercer

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dist. 2d. 3 pr. of mist.

Dear Sir

I should [illegible] very
[illegible] from Kirby.
[illegible] a few botanic

St. Jervis Castle Surrey
under village
Mr. Mercer
17 Sept. dist. 1st 3 pr.
2d

Ridge School
Romsey
Hants
June 5 94

Dear Sir

Will you kindly favour the above school with specimens of the vegetable kingdom. As the school is in the country, and Agriculture is taken as a class subject, any specimens you may be pleased to send would be very valuable and highly appreciated

Trusting a favourable reply

I remain

Yours respectfully

C Morris

(Head master)

14 duplicates sent

St Werburghs Girls' School

Queen St

Chester

Would the Curator kindly aid me in enlarging my museum by sending me some specimens.

A favourable answer will oblige

The Headmistress

17 duplicates sent

Received 4 JUN 94
Mus. Dept.

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ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS KEW

St Marys Girls' School
Lichfield.

Dear Sir,

We should welcome very gratefully for our School Museum any botanic specimens whatever that you could send us. Having heard of your kindness in this direction we presume upon your generosity

Yours faithfully

The Curator (Miss) A. Smith
Royal Gardens. (Head Mistress)
Kew.

June 4th 1894.

18 duplicates sent 18 5 94

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The numbers are as follows:-

242	279	314
260	284	330
273	2[illegible]	333
278	30[illegible]	

Received 4/6/94

376 9 duplicates 173 375

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ROYAL GARDENS, KEW.

MEMORANDUM.

Subject

The missing numbers in these letters is due to their having been abstracted and sent to Director, being applications from schools under the London School Board with whom special arrangements have been made for the supply of duplicate specimens.

The numbers are as follows:-

248	279	314
260	289	330
273	29[illegible]	333
278	360	

J. Smith. 4/6/99

3746 9 Duplicates sent 11.3.91 J.M.S.t

Am 9 6.6.94 J.M.S.t.

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ROYAL GARDENS 6 JUN. 94 KEW

The Sisters of Charity would feel extremely grateful to the Curator if he could kindly let them have a few botanic specimens for the Museum of their Boys' School which is just starting.

The children attending their schools are of the poorest class and quite unable of themselves to supply

these specimens which
are so necessary
to render school lessons
interesting as well
as instructive.

The Sisters hope
they are not making
too bold a request
and will gladly pay
postage or carriage
expenses thereon.

St Augustine's
Ramsgate
4.6.94

B^d School
Llealaw
Nr Pontypridd
Rhondda Valley.
June 4/94

Dear Sir/
I should feel
obliged by forwarding
me vegetable curios
& botanic specimens from
your gardens. I am
teaching botany in
school & would like rare
specimens for exhibition
in school.
Thanking you in
anticipation
I remain
Yours faithfully
T. P. Davies
Head Teacher

Kindly forward to me I shall be very grateful.

& thanking you in anticipation.

I am Sir.

Yours Respectfully

J. Hewson

14 duplicates sent 18.3.98 J. Mist.
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Ans 6.6.94 J. Mist.

Mill Lane Inst.
for
Stockton-on-Tees
June 4th 94

Sir.

I have been informed that you supply (gratis) Botanic Specimens

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Yours "Sincerely
A. Bailey
Mistress

Duplicates sent 18.3.94 J. Mist.

to Schools. As the
School Board is
about to erect a very
large new School
here. I am very
anxious to secure
as many specimens
as possible. If you
have any you can

13 duplicates sent

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Rec'd 6.6.94
Mr. T.

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Rec'd 6.6.94
Mr. T.

Kew Hall
Board School
Manchester
4/6/94

Sir Hill,

Having noticed in "Nature" that you have specimens of Botany for exchange, I should be glad if you could favour me with a few, as I have the Botany class in connection with the Sunday School, and should like to have specimens to show them.

Yours truly
A. Bailey
Mistress

Christian Ch. Schools
Rochdale Rd
Bury Lane
280

June 4th 94.

Dear Sir

I should be exceedingly obliged if you would favour me with "Botanic Specimens" I have a large Museum & could show such Specimens to the best advantage.

Yours truly
A. Bailey
Mistress

Rec'd 6.6.94
Mr. T.

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13 duplicates sent
12.6.94 Mr. T.

to Schools. As the
School Board is
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large new School
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anxious to secure
many specimens
possible. If you
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Rec'd 6.6.94 J. Mist

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Red Hall
Board School
Lower Edmund
St. Dudley
4/6/94

Sir

Will you kindly forward me a set of your "Botanic specimens" I have heard from a fellow teacher how you do Kindly responded to his application, and as the specimens prove so very instructive and useful in school & for teaching and giving lessons, I should esteem it a very great favor if you will allow me to be the recipient of similar specimens. Thanking you in anticipation

Yours &c.
Lizzie Taylor

15 duplicates sent 18. 3. 95 J. Mist.

13 duplicates sent

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British School
Bailiffe Bridge
Brighouse
Yorks

13 duplicates sent- 18.3.98 J.Wist.

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Board School
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S. Wales
6 June 1894

Dear Sir,

Do you supply Botanical Specimens to Elementary Schools?

If so, I would be extremely obliged if you would kindly forward me a few to add to our School museum which we have just formed at the above School.

I remain

Yours very truly
R. E. Bevan.

(Hon. Curator)

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British School
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Sir I shall esteem
a great favour if You
will assist us in the
formation of our School
Museum by supplying
Botanic Specimens
A reply, stating terms,
will greatly oblige
Yours Respectfully
M. Scales
Hd Master

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Ack? 22.3.93 from

Ans? 4.6.94 from

ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS KEW

Botanic School,
Cheston in Marsh,
Bucks.
6.6.94.

Dear Sir,

We are gradually getting a School Museum together for which we have ample space.

We should be extremely obliged if you could spare us a few botanic specimens from your nice store to add

the success of our
Scholars - and, with
myself and Masters
would feel extremely
grateful.

I remain
Yours very truly
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Ans. 1/6/14 J. Witt

St. James's School
(Boys' Dept.)
La Motte St.
St. Helier's

Dear Sir.

Under the New Code we are expected to give object lessons to the older scholars in our schools, and the Gov. Inspector at his recent visit advised me to make them bear more directly on plants & their uses. as this is an entirely agricultural centre as you know. To assist in that object I know none who would be most in position to help than yourself and you would be furthering the cause of education in an important direction by supplying me with a few specimens of seeds, fibre &c. I would pay carriage if necessary & enclose stamped directed envelope for reply.

Yours in anticipation of a favourable answer

J. Wautier
Head Teacher

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Principal Teacher.

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Board Schools.
Higham Ferrers.
June 5. 1891.

The Curator.
Royal Gardens,
Kew.
Dear Sir.

I am afraid that before this time, your patience will have been exhausted by applications from teachers, respecting Specimens for museums. Some time ago I conceived the idea of having a School museum. From a very successful entertainment I purchased a very handsome Cupboard. And for Specimens various friends have been very kind. I have no botanic Specimen, however, & so that if you will kindly favour me in that respect, I shall feel thankful, And very much obliged.

I am,
Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
Geo Hustwaite.
Principal Teacher.

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11 specimens sent 26.4.94

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Ans 9.4.94

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June 6th. 1894.

Sir,

Having heard that you are willing to supply specimens of woods, useful to schools forming a museum, I venture to hope that you will be able to send a few

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are trying to form a
museum for use in Object
Lessons &c.

We would, of course,
be willing to pay the cost
of transit.

Trusting you will
grant us this favour,

I am,
Faithfully yours,
Harvey L Brew.

To Curator

1

5, Southbridge Place
Thaldrons
Croydon
1/6/14.

Dear Sir

Having heard from a fellow teacher that you have supplied him with some botanic specimens may I venture to ask you the same favour. I should like them more especially for object lessons to be given in our school as well as

to form, or helps to form
a great addition to our
school museum.
We would, of course pay
the carriage, and should
I am sure esteem it a
great favour, if you
could possibly send us a
few specimens; hoping
I am not intruding
on your time and
good nature I am

faithfully yrs
Henry J. Locke.
Head Master
St Andrew's Boys Sch
Croydon

Hon. Curator

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Answered 9/6/94

Board School,
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June 7/94.

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Dear Sir,

I am setting up
a School Museum, and
have been very successful
so far in procuring
excellent specimens from
various manufacturers
almost gratis.

This is a colliery
district and the members
in the district are almost
devoid of wild flowers

I therefore make so bold as to ask you most respectfully if it is possible to obtain some botanic specimens from your gardens.

A reply will be deemed a great favour.

I am,
Yours respectfully,
E. Lewis
Head Master,

Newcastle

NOTTINGHAM SCHOOL BOARD.

FROM

HEAD TEACHER,
Ickleton Road Board School,
Boys' Department.
Nottingham

To
The Curator.
Royal Gardens,
Kew

June 7th 1894

Sir/ I have taken the liberty of asking if you would kindly favour me with any specimens to illustrate a series of lessons "Plant life" which we are preparing for Educational purposes.

I am, Sir,
Yours Respectfully,
Chas Potter.

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TOTTENHAM SCHOOL BOARD.

From the Head Teacher of

Mitchell Philip Sq. *School,*

Girls *Department.*

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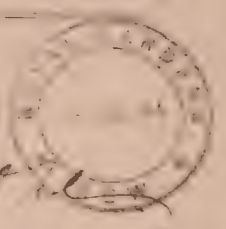

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which would be useful
for teaching purposes.
We object is to
instruct the lads that
they are take a
greater interest in
their work, hence any
assistance you may
give us will be
thankfully received.

Trusting you will
be able to see your
way to assist us
that our Institution
will be favored
with thanks.

I am Yours Ed
T Thorpe.

2011 8th Specimens Sent to Mr. F.

National School,
Barton,
Cambs.,
8.6.94

Dear Sir.

Could you kindly oblige me by presenting a few botanic specimens to the above school museum. I am trying to get a collection to illustrate my Object & Science Lessons

I remain,
Yours Sincerely
J. Hodson.

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9 Specimens sent & Ack. 4.5.98 J. Hist.

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Natural Hist. Dept.
Received
June 10/94

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Dear Sir

May I ask you whether you can favour me with a few botanical Specimens of English & foreign grasses I need to for our school museum! It contains at present most of the manufactures minerals &c & I should feel deeply grateful if you can accede to my request.

Trusting that you will excuse the liberty I have taken

I am Dear Sir
Yours faithfully
Fredrick Jackson

Keighley
Yorkshire

295

500 Boys attending this School.

We have a large Museum Case, and the boys one and all, take great interest in the specimens already collected from some of the Scholars.

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Kirkdale Rd. School
Leytonstone
London: E.
1st June, 1894.

Gentlemen,

Seeing by the "Teacher's Aid" Newspaper of 26th May last how generously you have assisted a certain Teacher who is working to establish a Museum, I make bold to ask, (being similarly circumstanced), whether you would very kindly send something for our Boys' Museum. If so I shall be grateful for any you may send, and I shall embrace every opportunity of praising your goods to

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Carbichal Sch:
Helston Rail
June 10/94

Mrs Bloss
Carbichal Sch:
Helston
Cornwall

Could you kindly let us have a few specimens for the Children's Museum

Yours respectfully
Mrs A Bloss

Kirkdale Sch:
Leytonstone
E.
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500 Boys attending this School.

We have a large Museum base, and the boys one and all, take great interest in the specimens already collected from some of the Scholars.

The only object of the Museum is to use the Objects when Lessons are being given — not as a show only, as some Schools do.

Awaiting your kind reply,

Believe me, Gentlemen
Faithfully Yours
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Ans. 5th Inst.
23 Specimens sent 7th
22/11 9th Inst.

Kirkdale Rd. School
Leytonstone
London: E.
1st June, 1894

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Gentlemen,

Seeing by the "Teacher's Aid" Newspaper of 26th May last how generously you have assisted a certain Teacher who is working to establish a School Museum, I make bold to ask, (being similarly circumstanced), whether you will very kindly send me something for our Boys' School Museum. If so, I shall feel most grateful for anything you may send, and I will take every opportunity of advertising your goods

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28.4.99 Dr Hooker

Ackd. by Mr. West Walker

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Ans. 13.6.94
Dr Hooker

Saul British School
Wm Stonehouse
Glos.

June 12th 1894

Dear Sir,

We have a large museum in connection with this school, and I write to ask if you would kindly supply us with botanic specimens.

We have ample room, and if you could accede to our request we would [illegible]

position.

Our school room is used for Technical instruction purposes during the winter months, and the clubs and Concerts etc which are held here, would tend to bring your exhibits before a wide circle of people.

Hoping you will be able to favour us, and thanking you in anticipation,

I believe me
Yours truly
J. D. Mills.
Head Master

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Leeds School Board.

Little Holbeck Board School.

June 13th 1894

23 duplicates sent
28.4.99 J.Mist.

Ackd. by Mr. J.W. Darnbrough (Head Master) 3.5.99.
Miss Driver having left the school

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ROYAL GARDEN

Shawfoot School
Hethersgill
Carlisle
June 13. 1894

Dear Sir

On behalf of the above school may I beg for any specimens of flowers plants seeds &c which you may feel disposed to present to our museum.

Any contribution

20 duplicates sent J.Mist. 17.12.

position.

Our school room is used for Technical instruction purposes during the winter

will be gratefully acknowledged

I remain, for a favourable reply

I am

Yours respectfully

Arnold Levison

H.T. Master.

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Leeds School Board.

Little Woodhouse Board School.

June 13th 1894

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Dear Sir,

I have read of your kindness in supplying Botanic specimens to schools, and take the liberty of asking you if you will kindly extend your favour to my school.

It is a large town school, & the girls have very little opportunity of seeing anything connected with the country - you would be surprised at their ignorance

23 duplicates sent
28.6.99 Smith

Rec'd. by Mr. J.W. Darnbrough, Head Master 3.5.99.
Miss Driver having left the schools

I shall feel extremely obliged if you can see your way to grant my request.

I am,

Yrs truly,

Mary A. E. Driver.

To

The Curator,
Royal Gardens,
Kew.

23 duplicates sent - 1895

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Yours truly
William Hume F.L.S.
Lugar School
Cumnock
N.B.

25 duplicates sent 25.4.99

Memorandum. 4 duplicates sent 25.4.99 Smith Rec'd 3.5.99

From THE HEAD TEACHER,
DEPARTMENT,
SCHOOL,
Date 14 June 1894 BRIGHTON.

To The Curator
Royal Gardens
Kew.

Dear Sir,

Could you Kindly forward me some botanic specimens for exhibition in our School museum. I should be pleased to defray any incidental expenses connected with same.

Yours very truly, E. B. Lethbridge M.R.C.S.

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Could you contribute anything to the stock of a small Museum for this school. I should gratefully accept any donation.

Yours truly
William Hume F.E.S.
Lugar School
Cumnock
N.B.

25 duplicates sent 2 Nov 97

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25 duplicates sent
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Dear Sir

Seeing in the
Teachers' Aid that you
very kindly supplied
sets of specimens of
dried plants to a
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to ask of you will
kindly extend the
favour to me. I

have a Museum in
connection with my
schools, and the plants
would be of great service
to me in the work I
am now taking up this year.

Awaiting for a favour-
able reply.

I am Dear Sir
Yours respectfully
George Barnett

The Curator
Kew Gardens
Middlesex

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Rhondda Valley.
14 June 1894

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Gardens would be of great-

25 specimens sent 1.5.99

Lane End
Bridgate
Nr Leeds
Yorkshire
9/6/94

Should be pleased
to receive one of your pictures
coloured plates
in Class
Botanic Master &c

Great Bromwich Road Sedgley
Dudley
Sept 17th 1894

To receive one of your pictures
coloured plates to see
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Great Bromwich Road Sedgley
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Sept 17th 1894

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Rhondda Valley.
14 June 1894

25 Specimens sent
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Rec'd 16.5.99

Sir.

Having heard that you had presented some School Museums with Botanic Specimens, I have presumed to address you, craving your kind indulgence on behalf of my School.

Situated as we are in the heart of a large mining District, and surrounded on all sides by mountains, without any [illegible]

specimens could be seen; a Set of 3 Specimens from the Kew Gardens would be of great interest and educational value.

Hoping you will be pleased to comply with my request

I beg to remain
Yours Respectfully
E. Robert Jones

The Curator
Royal Gardens
Kew

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26 specimens sent
1.5.99 Smith
Ack. 5.5.99

Ans 19.6.99 Smith

County Museum
Liddiard Street
Swindon

Dear Sir

Have during the past few years in common with many of my professional brethren been collecting together as many objects of interest as I could secure to be used in illustrating the lessons given in our schools.

My Museum is gradually growing and as a source of interest to the children & visitors to the schools.

I have lately read in one of the educational papers that you have recently been formed enough to [illegible] an applicant will supply

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26 Specimens sent 1.5.99 Smith
Ack. 5.5.99

Trusting my application
may meet with your
favourable consideration
I remain Sir
Yours faithfully
Thos Bentley

Your letter from Thomas
regarding corrections from abroad.
I certainly should not have
troubled you, but we have during
the last three years in connection
with our Local School of Science
been making a speciality of Botany
& have obtained some Examples which
be of great interest to me, if
I can provide for they will
be frequently made use of
Carefully preserved
from constantly will
off for space, so that I have
no difficulty in sharing off
any duplicates I may be able
to secure

Board School
Axminster
May 4th 1899

ROYAL GARDENS
KEW

Dear Sir,
The parcel of botanical specimens for use in the School reached me safely last Evening. I am delighted with the collection, they will be invaluable for illustration of lessons &

I cannot thank you sufficiently for your very generous gift.

I am Yrs truly
H. F. Hayter

The Director
Royal Botanical Gardens
Kew

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Traffic Street Boarding School
Junior Dept.
Derby.
June 19. 1894.

Dear Sir,

I beg to ask if you will kindly favour me with a few botanic Specimens as an addition to our Museum and also as a very valuable aid in the illustration of Object Lessons. Should you entertain this. I should be extremely grateful.

Yours in anticipation

A E. Illsley
(Head Mistress).

The Curator

24 Specimens sent 1 5 99 Smith

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27 Specimens sent
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Rec'd 26/6/94
A.M. A.

Farm Wiske
Northallerton
14 June 1894

R.A.M.

June 20. 1894

Dear Sir

As I am forming a school museum and live in the centre of an agricultural district I should be pleased to receive a set of botanic specimens as I think they would prove most interesting and I hope useful in such a district. I may say that whatever you send me I will try to find accommodation for

Respectfully
Yours
T. H. Barker
Master

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Botanic Gardens

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ROYAL GARDENS

June 20. 1846

At an Annual School
Exhibition, we display the
contents of our School Museum
to special notice of the Visitors,
hoped for this purpose kindly
furnish us with Specimens of
Iron Sulphuret &c. &c. The
Value of such is incalculable,
the aid of the teachers an
incalculable boon.

Intelligence is now so
much required that it is my

through the kindness of
friend of Education that we
hope to be able to train the
future England.

It is a thing a great
deal, but in the cause of
the future, Young England
may we hope to obtain
more of your valuable
Contributions.

Hoping you will forgive
this liberty on Your part

I remain
Sir
Your faithfully
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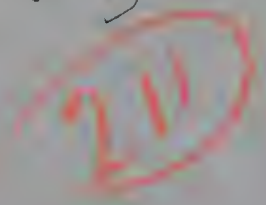

St. George Hanover Sq.
Boys' Sch.
63, South St.
Grosvenor Sq.

June 23rd. 94

The Curator Royal
Botanic, Kew.

Sir,

As I am teaching
the classification
of plants &c. in the
above Sch. this year
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I remain
Sir,
Yours faithfully
A. H. Allen
Head Master.

28 specimens sent
1.5.99 Print.
Ack? 4.5.99
by Mail Lond.

Guild School.
Stockholm.
Museum.
June 27th 1899

29 specimens sent
1.5.99 Print

Ans. 28.9.99 Pr.

28 specimens rec'd 1.5.99 Smith.
Ack? 4.5.99 by Miss Bond

Girls' School.
Solihull.
Birmingham.
June 27th 1894

Honoured Sir.

Seeing an account of your generosity in the "Gardeners' Aid," will you kindly allow one to express on your kindness on behalf and for the welfare and Instruction of the Solihull Girls' School, and to solicit your aid in helping us with some of your Valuable "Botanic Specimens". Ours is not a rich School and your favour will be most gratefully received.

Humbly begging your kindness if I presume in addressing you.

I am,
Honoured Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
Ellen Lowe.
Head Mistress

To the
Curator
Royal Gardens
Kew.

Jun 1894
1 Box 5
5 Wardian Cases
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23 specimens
9.5.99

MEMORANDUM.

30 specimens sent
1.5.99 first

From F. W. Thompson

To The Curator

HEAD TEACHER Hermit Rd Boys' SCHOOL
Canning Town

Kew Gardens

WEST HAM SCHOOL BOARD, E.

June 29 1894

Sir

For the purpose of my School Museum I beg to solicit from you the presentation of Specimens of woods &c

Trusting you will give this your generous & favourable Consideration

I am Sir
Your Obedient Servant
F. W. Thompson

20 specimens &c
9.5.99
Ack. 12.5.99

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Ackd. 12.5 99

Ans 1/3 3rd/94 J.M.H.

Ans 1/3 3rd/95 J.M.H.

St Mark's School
Connaught Quay
Dawarden
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Sherry Schools

Carlton Rd Girls School 27th 95. rr.

Dear Sir

Having learnt that you have supplied to some schools in Dublin specimens of Botanic specimens I venture to ask that a like favour may be conferred on us. We would place it a great benefit to us as we have not yet obtained

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Whilst subject to
state a specialty
Trusting that
my application
may be favorably
received
I am
Dear Sir
Yours faithfully
W. L. Grace

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23 spec 9.5.99 = 319.

22 Specimens sent 9.5.99 J.H.W.T. Ackd 8.6.99.

Ans'd 14.6.94 J.H.W.T.

Carl Fitzwilliam's Colliery Schools

St Mark's School

Coronation Quay Barnsley

Dawsonden Flint

c Aug 27th 95. 2. 7. 94

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23 Specimens sent 7.5.99 J.H.W.T.

Ackd 13.5.99

Ans'd 31/8/95 J.H.W.T.

Dear Sir

Last year I wrote to you from the C. School, Witton Gilbert, Durham, asking if you could kindly grant some botanical specimens for use in that school

To that you replied that you had put my name down on the list to be supplied in turn with surplus specimens.

I now beg to ask if you would consent to the specimens being sent to me at the above address.

The average attendance is 257.

The railway station is Connah's Quay (L+N.W.)

I am

Yours sincerely

John W. Connell

great[ly] obliged

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[illegible] of your Museum

very much

requests.

Faithfully

Yours

J. Head Master

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21 Specimens Ord
9.5.99 J.Mot.
Ackd 8.6.99.

Rec'd 14.6.94
J.Mot.

Earl Fitzwilliam's Colliery Schools

Elsecar.

Nr Barnsley

2. 7. 94

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Sir.

I shall be greatly obliged for a few specimens for the Botanic section of your Museum if you are not overwhelmed with similar requests.

I am Sir.

Yours faithfully

Kemedy.

Head Master

Secretary
Earl Fitzwilliam's Colliery Schools
Elsecar
Nr Barnsley
Yorks

Dear Sir
I am requested by the Curator
of the Museum of this School
to ask you if you could kindly
favour him with a few specimens
of Minerals
Yours truly
H. Kemedy
Head Master

3211

23 specimens sent
9.5.99 J. Wright

Board School
Rainham
Essex
July 3rd 1894

Dear Sir

For the last twelve months I have been busily organising a Museum for our Schools & have been most ably assisted by many manufacturers & merchants.
We have at present over 300 children in attendance & places are about to be provided for 400 more.
I should be extremely grateful if you would help me by the gift of any exhibits which you think will be interesting & instructive to children

Yours faithfully
S. A. Jennings

The Curator
Royal Gardens
Kew

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Sir,
Yours,
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Unclaimed
THOMAS STACEY, ESQ.
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CLAYTON AND KEYMER SCHOOL BOARD.

~~STATION LODGE,~~

~~BURGESS HILL,~~

Sussex.

July 4th 1894

South Keymer School,
Sussex.

23 specimens sent 7.5.94

Dear Sir,

Pardon the liberty I take in addressing you, but I am now engaged in collecting the various materials necessary to form a School Museum & I have been advised to seek your valuable assistance

If you could do so collection of Botanic Specimens I should feel deeply indebted.

You are doubtless aware of the immense educational value in placing the actual object before the pupils hence my desire to obtain what I possibly can to further the object I have in view. I will gladly pay all necessary carriage.

Thanking you in anticipation of your acceding to my request —

I Remain, Sir,
Respectfully Yours,
Richard Russell
Head Master.

22 specimens sent
9.5.94 Smart

Ans 9.7.94

Marsh Street
Girls' School
Walthamstow
4-7-94

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Dear Sir

I have been told that you are kind enough to supply specimens for school museums. May I ask you to favour me with some specimens for the museum in my school.

Yours truly,
Jane Edwards

Secretary

822

23 specimens ckd
9.5.99

Am 3794 Smith
223

St Ninian's School
Whitekirk Station
East Lothian

July 5th 1894

Sir,

I am busily engaged in the formation of a "School Museum".

I venture to solicit your kind help, & shall be very grateful for any Britannic specimens you may be good enough to send.

Some years ago I heard that Mr Daniel Morris had received

No appointment at this.
If this is so, I'll be
still with you, & shall
be glad if you will
let him know that -
I am also doing well
in the profession into
which I've introduced
me - that which he
himself has deserted.
I remain yrs in
anticipation,
I am Sir
Yours very faithfully
H. Sherratt.

25 Specimens sent 9.5.99 Miss H.
Rec'd by Miss E. Read 16.5.99

Rec'd 9 May 99

Church Church of
S. John the Evangelist
Rose Dalwich.
July 4th 99

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Sir,

I have for
years taught
Botany here
& each year
finer & more
delightful in
filling the cases

Hugh Hume Lived
by Dentistry
1/2 a week, Visiting
Each country people
Stored a few local
Specimens.
Mrs. Hume
Lent Lucy G.
from a School
Museum. Mr.
Botanical
Specimens, Peter
Took 7 Class
Left - 6 Letters

old a year. Our Class
usually about 30
N. Orleans each
year - varying since
Ret retaining 12-15.
Chief Orleans - for
the 4 upper Classes
Mills for 3 lower -
We find Concrete
Object Lessons -
on Plants, fruits, Seeds
etc. etc.
Often Notice in
Gardeners Barrows
when Chairs of
Friends - Mowers
Leaves, and Weeds the

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A Forsyth

Postscript

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Brother at Kew who
has possibly helped us
a little & would
perhaps help us also
how to get when we
could see the Herbarium
& Library there &
how long one must typically
remain in town.
He has the Student's
Floras now & then but
is a rule finds the
Herbaceous Orchids
Rock Garden in bad
bud else & when
down & Charles. Join his
Miss Gordon.

favoured with
any help you
could need?
He possesses Dolansky's
Illustrations of British
(4 sheets coloured) & y
Rev. my self -
Barbey's Mosses & also
Fungi & 1 vol.
(Plantae) of Sowerby.
besides a Course
The Students' Flora.
& Sir J. Hooker's
little Manual
& a host of Similar

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Lyell
Stevens
Specimen
Mr. A
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found
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Botan
Specim
Smith
Let-

books, but I have
always found
difficulty in telling
by descriptions received
beyond hope
common wild
flowers to me
Could not within
10 miles round
ascertained by
I may not need
Specimens of stems,
fruit seed vessels
& insects & any (Botanical)
pictures of flowers

but to despise. I find
for Welsh, Mont-
first published (
Flowers & Seasons
are not arranged to
details - tho' from
Sutton's time when
after for
Afraid I am
Member of the Glasgow
Naturalists Society
is a bit of a botanist
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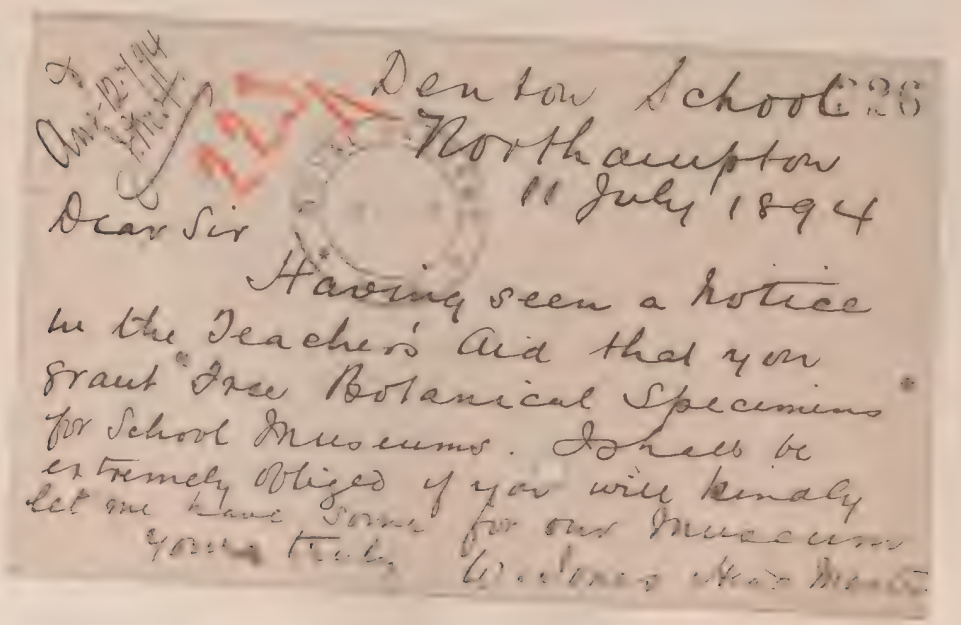

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Denton School 26
Northampton
11 July 1894

Dear Sir

Having seen a notice in the Teacher's Aid that you grant Free Botanical Specimens for School Museums. I shall be extremely obliged if you will kindly let me have some for our Museum

Yours truly, Walnut Hill

Coleraine Park.

Girls Board School
Lower Tottenham
London

July 13th 1894

Dear Sir

I am endeavouring to form a Museum on a small scale of useful as well as interesting subjects, and I am taking the liberty of writing to to ask you to be kind enough to send me some specimens of ~~your manufactures~~ Plants &c.

While thanking you in anticipation of an early and satisfactory reply,

I am Sir

Very Truly yours

E. M. Batton
Mist

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drew's School
Uxbridge
July 14th/94

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Mr Burnett

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Skelton - in - C
Yorks.

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MEMORANDUM.

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From

Grammar
Girls School
Derby

To

Mr Burnett
Kew Gardens

Sir

I beg to send you
herewith a few specimens of
Carex as a first supply
for Botany Lessons
We should be
thankful to receive
duplicate specimens
of such species
as you can spare
at your convenience
for the same purpose

Yours respectfully
A Smith

The Curator

If specimens required
9.5.94 Asst

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21 specimens sent
9.5.94 Asst

Aug 14 1894 R.H.

Aug 14 1894 R.H.

S. Broadwin's School
Wakefield
July 14th 1894

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Queen Street Sch
Skelton - in - ct
York.

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2 specimens sent
9.5.99 J.H.H.

Ans. 14.4.94
J.H.H.

S. Andrew's School
Uxbridge
July 14th/94

Sir

May I ask if you can send me specimens of seeds and grasses for my school museum. If you make a charge for the specimens will you please let me know

I am
Yours respectfully
H. Dove

ROYAL GARDENS
KEW

Green Hurcel School,
Skelton-in-Cleveland
Yorks.
July 25th 1894

Sir,

I am endeavouring to form a museum for my school and I shall esteem it a great favour if you will assist me in any way by sending me botanic specimens.
Hoping to receive your favourable consideration
I am, sir,
Yours Faithfully
J. North
Head master.

Curator,
Royal Gardens,
Kew.

Nearest station: Boosbeck on N. E. R.

Lodge House
Worker R.S.O.
19.7.94

ROYAL GARDENS
KEW

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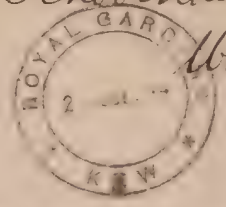
work-out for
ut in the kitchen
e course includes
York Sick, Flax,
How is leave. Fruits &
Elephant. Sugar cane
bearing on the above
y gladly received
signed. Enclosed
Thanking address
writing you reply
D. Hutchinson

3332 23 specimens 9.5. Ackd. 10.

3331 21 specimens sent 9.5.99 J.H.T.

Sch. 26.4.99 Dalziel



Schoolhouse
Wooler R.S.O.
19.7.99.

Dear Sir,

As we are taking "Elementary Science" as a class subject we are on the look-out for specimens to put in the school museum. Our course includes lessons on Cotton, Cork, Silk, Flax, Hemp, roots Stems Leaves Fruits & Seeds Sugar, Teaplant. Sugar cane. Any specimen bearing on the above would be very gladly received by the undersigned. Enclosed please find stamped addressed envelope. Awaiting your reply.

I am
Yrs. respectfully
Wm Dalziel

Curator
Royal Gardens
Kew.

23 specimens sent
9.5.99 J. Wist.
Ackd. 10.5.99

Girls' School
Beechen Grove
Watford.

Dear Sir:-

We are starting a Museum in our School, and seeing in the Teachers' Aid, that you forwarded botanical specimens to other Boards, we should be glad if we could be similarly favoured

Yours very Truly
M. S. Curtis
Hon Curator.

The Curator,
The Royal Gardens
Kew.
Surrey.

Ans 2.8.94

19 specimens sent 2 Aug 31 5.99

Holborn Union School
Mitcham
Surrey.
July 30. 94

Dear Sir,

I shall esteem it a great favour if you will kindly forward to the above address a few Botanic Specimens, no matter how common. The children of these schools are more confined than the children of outside schools & consequently do not get the opportunities of seeing & knowing, that others get. Coming as they do, from a populous part of London, I find them very ignorant of even the commonest forms of plant life. A school museum is being formed, & any objects I obtain are placed in it & become a material help to the children in their lessons on Common objects.

I am. Sir.

Yours Sincerely.
T. R. Knight.
(Schoolmaster.)

The Curator.
Royal Gardens
Kew.

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19 specimens sent
9.5.99 Smiat.
= Ack'd by Mr. Tyler Richardson

Cowley's Endowed Schools,
Swineshead,
Boston.

I shall be extremely glad to place one of these specimens [illegible] agricultural village, [illegible] for Public drinking [illegible] Lincoln, &c. [illegible] County Council Medical Officer [illegible] I have little doubt but the Guardians of [illegible] Parish would [illegible] similar steps from [illegible]

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22 specimens 19

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33 Cumberland Street.
Devonport
1st Aug 99

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19 specimens sent
7.8.99
Init.
Oct. 12.8.99

L GARD

To
Dr Master in one of the largest
Schools in Devonport, & Com. Stanes Schools
Can devise some method in connection
with his and public Stamps now if you will be
so kind as to give me Specimens for Com.
purposes. The Stock can then be
increased at a cost of no less than £1200,
and accommodation is provided for a
museum, now at the Town Hall, and
I shall therefore feel extremely grateful
for Specimens you will be so
kind as to send me. I will attach a
Stamps Card to form "Illustrated Life",
and shall consider them of greatest
value as aiding me in the interesting duty
the Visit our Schools and the Pupils
Parents & Your Magnificent Gardens.
Thanking You in Anticipation of
Your Kindness.

I Am Sir
Your Faithfully
Geo Mackenzie

To Messrs
Lovell Garden
Esq
London.

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22 specimens sent 19.5.99 Jarrett

Rec'd 28/8/94 Jarrett

All Saints School
Plumstead
S.E.
Aug 27. 1894

Sir

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Oh the re-assembling of school after holidays, I am anxious to give my boy lessons in Botany and Plant life, and beg respectfully to ask if you could kindly give me anything that would be helpful.

This being a Voluntary
School with low funds
we are not able to
procure what more
fortunate neighbours
can obtain, though
anxious to keep
a head of work

I am Sir
Yr: Obedt Servt
Geo Spencer
Head Master.

The Chairman
Ken Sanders

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Aug 28/94
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Aug 28/94
Answ.

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11 Concrete Square
Haverigg Millom
Cumberland.
Aug^t 28^th 1894

Dear Sir

Having seen in the Teachers' Aid that you very kindly send Teachers "Botanic specimens" I now take the liberty of asking you to send me a set. I always find specimens such an aid in giving "Object Lessons" etc. If you can grant my request I shall esteem it a great favour

and Remain

Yours most truly

(Miss) Wood.

This being a Holiday
School with low funds
we are not able to
procure what more
fortunate neighbours
can obtain, though
anxious to keep
a head in work
I am Sir
Yr: Obed[t] Serv[t]

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Estate Library Name
& address of Relative
Medical Officer to whom notice
should be sent
Phone
Telegraph
Is Insurance Effected
The Insurer Co. Amount
Policy No.
Agent
Phys. Phone No.
Remarks

15 Miscellaneous duplicate sent
to Kew.
Acknd 19.5.00

Answd 7/9/94
JRP

Central Sch: Hawes
St Austell
Cornwall
4.9.94

2.9.94

Answd
13/9/94
JRP

Dear Sir

May I ask if you would kindly send us a few specimens of seeds - vegetable curiosities &c you may be able to spare - to add to the walls of our school room.

I will gladly get such grand and need not tell you that they will be truly appreciated. We live so far from London that the lads have special desire to get the chance of learning

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e above school
take my work
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by means of specimens sent us
what their better favoured
friends of the great metropolis
have of seeing to perfection.
If you can appreciate my
request & our need I feel
sure you will be pleased to
assist us. "What may be
almost unappreciated by you
may be specially welcomed
by those who think it rare".
Awaiting your kindness
Yours very truly
W. A. Reid.

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Answd Cannot-seem asked for less until the sess-

41 Miscellaneous
16.5.94 F.M.

Park Road School
Blackburn, 14.9.94.

I should esteem it a favour if you could kindly supply me with Wortphelias

12.9.94

S. LUKE'S NATIONAL SCHOOLS
KINGSTON-ON-THAMES
BOYS' DEPARTMENT.

Answd 13/9/94 W.F.

Sir,

I have recently been appointed Head Master of the above school and in order to make my work more interesting, more practical, and more valuable to the scholars I am desirous of forming a School Museum. In a school like mine where the children belong to a very poor class, this is a very difficult task, and the work at any rate at the commencement, falls entirely upon me. My managers have been good enough to give me a cupboard suitable for the purpose but further than that they have not gone. I have consequently no funds to fall back upon and all expenses have to come out of my own pocket. I am compelled therefore to collect what specimens I can at as cheap a rate as I can get them, and in order to do this I have to beg from strangers. In pondering over the best means of obtaining Botanical Specimens it struck me that you as the Secretary of a Society whose raison d'être is the advancement of Botanical

knowledge might be willing to help me. If you could spare me a small collection of botanical specimens I shall be extremely grateful to you. As I have previously stated I have to meet all expenses myself, but as I can hardly expect you to put yourself any expense on my account. I shall be pleased to pay the carriage of the articles you may send.

With apologies for troubling you and with the earnest hope that you will kindly assist me in my endeavours to enlighten the poor children among whom I have to work

I remain, Sir,

Your obedient servant

Harry E. Howard

The Curator
Kew Gardens

44 Miscellaneous duplicate sheet
R. 5 Sept
Aug 19 5 5

Mrs. Howard is
pronounced
a methodist
preacher.
Specimens
received may
be sent
at any time
with pleasure
by return
post.
W. T. Thiselton D.

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Answd (238)
Cannot send such specimens as asked for but supplies Mus. specimens with the seeds as opportunity offers
JHH. 29/9/94

41 Miscellaneous duplicates sent
16 5 94

11 SEP 94

Boys' Central School
Taunton
17 Sept 1894

Dear Sir

I shall be much obliged if you will send me specimens of the following for use in my Day and Continuation evening Schools. They will be dried and placed in the school museum. If you could send specimens of the Coniferae with Cones attached the collection will be greatly aided:

Araucaria imbricata
Abies pectinata
Picea excelsa
Larix europaea
Cedrus Libani
Pinus sylvestris + Pinaster

Send specimens carefully packed
for School Museum
16/9/94 Thos Boyle
Use tree of any Conifer you have
& Cones if you can
Thos Boyle

Park Road School
Blackburn 14.9.94.
Sir
I should esteem it a favor if you could kindly send me suitable specimens from your school museum with the information as to the botanical names of the plants. Hoping you may be able to oblige us, I am Yours faithfully
Jas Bertenshaw
Head Master
(Not named on the books)

remark. Nifty to writing to Hall me. If ya
not plan me a small collection of botanical
venom I shall be willing to pay. As
have Mariposa states I have to mail ole address

Cupressus sempervirens
pumpkins communis
Yucca baccata + funifera
pines libbe

Plates of Sarracenia
Darlingtonii

If you can share it I should
be glad of a copy of
Demo. Hy Rab.
It fact any duj yr Chem
interesting to a class of boys
who are really interested in
Botany will be very acceptable
Apologizing for troubling you
Believe me, dear sir
Yours obediently
C. J. Bali
Asst Master.

answd 21/9/94 MK

The Mistress of St. Herbert's Infts. School, Union Walk, Chester will be much obliged if The Curator will send her a few specimens of Seeds fibres etc. for her School Museum.

answd 21/9/94 MK

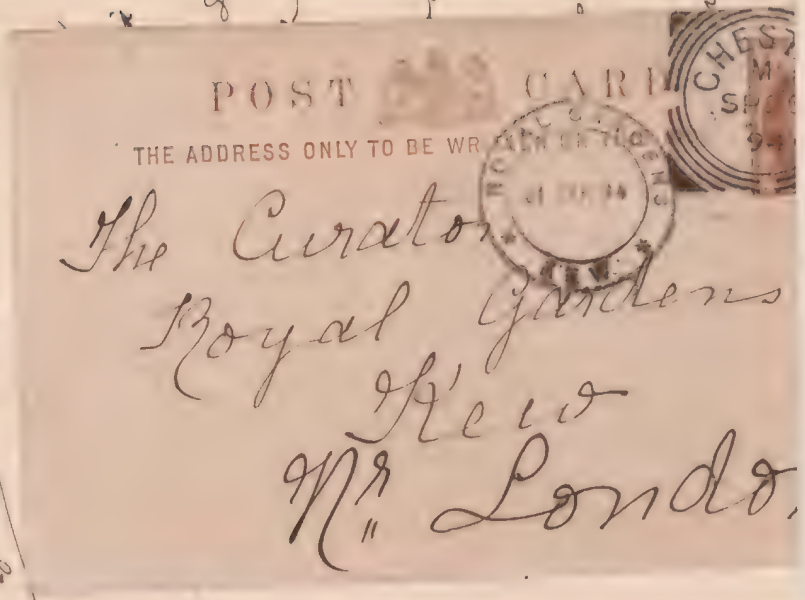
St. Peters School
Middleton
Manchester
343 20/9/94

The Principal Teacher of the above School would feel extremely grateful if you could oblige her by sending Botanic specimens for illustration in our schools —
Very Respectfully Yours
T. McPeake & Teacher

St. James School.
Leeds 344

Sir, Would you kindly send Specimens Suitable for School Museum
We will pay Carriage
& Oblige yours
O. M. Davis

answd 22/9/94


POST CARD

THE ADDRESS ONLY TO BE WR

The Curator
Royal Gardens
Kew
Mr Londo

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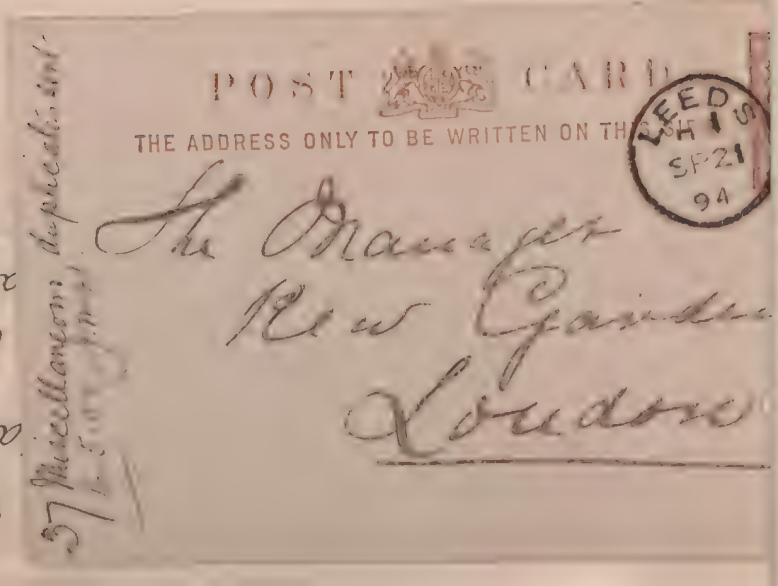
The Curator,
Royal Gardens,
Kew.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THE ADDRESS ONLY TO BE WRITTEN ON TH

The Manager
Kew Gardens
London

38 Miscellaneous duplicates sent
1.5

Ans 25.9.94

St Dials Boys' Sch
Cromer
Norfolk
Sept 24th 1894

To the Curator.

Sir

I am about to form an extensive museum in connection with our lar

coming fine
June 1st
(Sat) Norfolk

38 Miscellaneous Inquiries Part
45
Part

Ans 25 Sept 94

ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS
25 SEP 94
KEW

St Trials Boys' School
Cwm Bran
Mon
Sept 24th 1894

To the Curator.

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Sir

I am
about to form an extensive
museum in connection
with our large "Boys' School"
and I humbly solicit the
favour of your noted
botanic specimens. Thanking
you in anticipation.

I am
Sir
very respectfully
W. J. James
Master

Specimens for coming Museum
Thanks &

C/o Miscellaneous duplicates
347
Copd by E. Vernon Hyde

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Victoria Bp. Sch.
Wellington Borough.
Oct 1 / 94

Sir,

I shall be much obliged if you will keep my name in mind when you have any surplus specimens of plants to place in our School Museum. I have taught Botany for 12 years & should much like to have a good case in our new School which is shortly to be opened. I shall willingly pay carriage and a small sum towards paying your gardener for sorting & packing

Yours &c
J. Goffin
Head Master

3/6 Miscellaneous duplicates sent
1k 5.03
Jan 22

Ack^d by E. Vernon
17 5.03

Central Schools
Stoke. on. Trent
Staffordshire
3 October 1894

The Curator
Royal Gardens
Kew

Dear Sir

May I venture to ask if you will be so good as to send me a few botanical specimens for use in the schools. I should be very grateful indeed

if you would do so.
Hoping that I am
not asking of you too
great a favor
I remain -
Dear Sir
Yours respectfully
Annie Archer

Brotherton School Board.

Ferrybridge,
Normanton,
October 4th 1894

To the Curator, Royal Gardens,

Dear Sir,

Could you kindly give us specimens of botany, towards our School Museum, for which we are collecting specimens. Our Board is a newly formed one out in the country, and therefore not so well equipped with teaching apparatus as our

for our town colleagues.

Thanking you in anticipation

I Remain

Yours Sincerely

M. A. Lodge

Head Mistress

Infants' Dept.

3 Miscellaneous duplicates sent
16 5 0
J. M. H.

MEMORANDUM.

From E. Stollery

HEAD TEACHER Bridge Rd Boys' SCHOOL

WEST HAM SCHOOL BOARD, E.

To The Curator

Royal Botanical Gardens

15th Oct 1894

Dear Sir.

Being desirous of furnishing a useful museum at the above school, we are applying to you in the hope that you may be able to help us in some way. knowing that you must have specimens valuable to us but comparatively worthless to you

It is our primary object to make our collection as representative as possible & we feel sure that you could assist us a great deal.

Hoping that this will meet with your kindest consideration,

I remain, Dear Sir

Yours Sincerely

E Stollery

Miscellaneous duplicate Acct 16.5.00 Jan 1st

Acct 23.5.00

Philips School

Ditcham Park

Petersfield

Oct 15th 1894.

of the Royal Gardens.

most anxious

Museum in

& should be

teful if you could

few specimens

to...

37 Miscella L 5.0.0

34 Miscellaneous duplicate seeds L 5.0.0 Jan 95

" Ackd. 23.5.0

Ans. 17/10/94 Janet

St Philips School
Ditcham Park
Petersfield
Oct 15th 1894.

To the Curator of the Royal Gardens.

Sir

I am most anxious to have a Museum in my school & should be most grateful if you could spare me a few specimens

Yours truly
J. M. Woolcott

37 Miscellaneous duplicates sent to B.M. 1894 Print.

Nov 1st 1894 Print.

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CKDOWN HOUSE,
FERNHURST,
SUSSEX.

Nov 16. 1894

Dear Sir

May I beg some botanic specimens from you for the use of the Museum, and for object lessons in St. Mary's Senior School which has an average attendance yearly of 300 Scholars?

I should be most grateful for your kind consideration of this begging letter and beg to remain Your obedient servant

Joseph Philip Hawkins
Rector of St. Mary's

have some Specimens
with their Botanical
in a museum,
also for Fernhurst

J. P. Hawkins
Philipson. Sons

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STATION HASLEMERE.

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BLACKDOWN HOUSE,
FERNHURST,
SUSSEX.

Oct 30/00

To the
Secretary, Kew Gardens.

Dear Sir,

I would you kindly let me have some Specimen
Seeds of various plants (viz.) with their Botanical
names, for Botanical Collection in a Museum,
such as you kindly sent to the masters of Fernhurst
Union?

Believe me to be.

Yours faithfully
Robert Philipson Stow

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Natural Science
Stockton
Northumberland.

24th Nov. 1874.

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We are forming a Museum in connection with our School, as an aid to teaching Elementa Science. The Upper Standards take Botany. Can You help us at all by sending Specimens of seeds, seed cases, stems, pictures, anything? We are placed in a District entirely composed of working people — no family of wealth or importance to whom we might look for assistance. — Only the Annual Concert given by the School Children to help us and it is already anticipated to supply us with a museum Case.

I remain, Sir,

Your faithfully Yours

Emerald

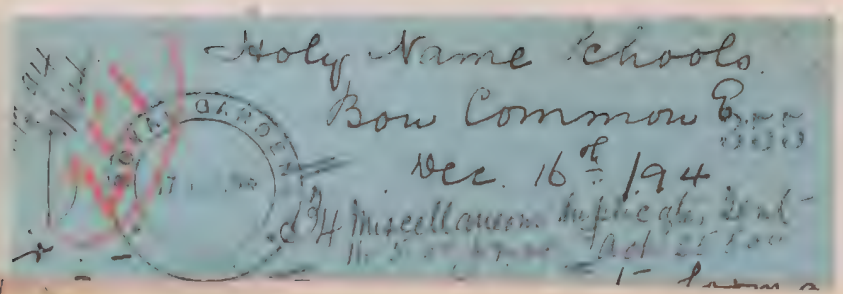
Stockton.

To

The Curator

Royal Botanical Gardens

Kew.



Miss Ruby Goodyear B.
Girls School
Sparkhill Nottingham
Sparkhill Station Worcestershire

Dear Sir,

I should be greatly obliged if you could favour me with a few specimens of Rubus seeds to add to my Museum. Specimens would prove an invaluable addition.

Yours faithfully

Annie E. Eagles.

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Holy Name Schools.
Bow Common E.
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Dec. 16th 1894

Sir –

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Most. Ack. 25.5.00

I am endeavouring to form a Museum for the school. It is, I think, the poorest school in London, and it is a real charity when we can bring the slightest degree of pleasantness into the lives of these poor little ones. May I beg from you the very great favour of asking for some botanical specimens. I will willingly pay the charge, provided it is a moderate one. We have very few things in the Museum, but the contents are a never failing source of pleasure to the children. Trusting you will grant my request I am,

Yours respectfully
(Miss) Thompson.

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356 27 Miscellaneous duplicates sent
16.5.00 J. M. H.

Ans 14.12.94
M. H.

Dear Sir

ROYAL GARDENS
17 DEC 94
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I should be grateful
if you would kindly send
me some botanical specimen
that I may place the same
on the walls of my library
for the pictures of the
children — Please let me
hear the expense I shall be
at in so doing

27 Miscellaneous Accessions Roll
28.5.00 (No. 4)
to Roll 30.5.00

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D. I. Ipswich
Framlingham College
Suffolk.
Dec. 30 th 94.

Sir,

For a period of
half a dozen years
a museum has been
in process of formation
at Framlingham College
– the County School
of Suffolk – and I
while to ask you if
you can assist us

Mrs. Adcock :—Flint containing sponge.

Miss Inskip :—Shells.

A. Macqueen, Esq. :—Coin of Roman Emperor Adrian (A.D. 76, —A.D. 138).

H. H. Davies, Esq :—Calamites, Alethopteris lonchitica, Lepidodendron elegans, Sphenopteris

W. May :—Ornament in soapstone.

R. W. C. Cooper :—Sea urchin, amber, gold quartz, seed vessel of Brazil nut, coins.

A. Silver :—Paludina lenta, Gryphœa dilatata.

J. H. Dawson :—Fusus contrarius, Natica multipunctata, palatal teeth of Myliobatis, Venus casina, Astarte obliquata, Artemis lentiformis, &c.

with specimens.

Framlingham College was built by Suffolk men for 300 boys at a cost of nearly £30,000 as a memorial to the late Prince Consort, and is of course a permanent institution.

The specimens we already possess are miscellaneous in character & have been contributed by present & past boys & masters & by our local Museum at Ipswich.

Contributions of any kind would be appreciated.

I am Sir

Yours faithfully

E.W. Lynch.

[Head master Lower School, Framlingham College & Curator of the Museum]

3. Long Jump.—Distance, 14ft. 6½in. 1, G. H. Palmer; 2, W. Disney; 3, V. Cooper.

4. Cricket Ball.—Distance, 60 yds. 7 in. 1, F. Mitchell; 2, V. Cooper; 3, H. M. Wiseman.

5. 100 Yards.—1, E. F. Reeves; 2, J. H. Dawson; 3, G. H. Palmer.

6. High Jump (under 5 ft.)—Height, 3ft. 10in. 1, G. B. Spencer; 2, W. H. Heath; 3, V. Cooper.

Under 13 Events.

1. Hurdle Race.—1, W. F. Barker; 2, H. Cox; 3, W. F. McLean.

2. 100 Yards.—1, W. S. Wainwright; 2, F. H. Williamson; 3, H. Cox.

Under 11 Event.

100 Yards.—1, C. Munnings; 2, B. Ratcliff; 3, S. Le May.

Handicaps (Open).

1. 300 Yards. (First prize presented by the Assistant Staff). Time 36 secs.—1, M. F. McLean; 2, M. Rumball; 3, L. Creasy.

2. Half Mile. (First prize presented by Mrs. Inskip.) Time, 2 mins. 40 secs.—1, W. R. Warren; 2, G. W. Fenner; 3, A. W. Upcher.

Sack Race.—1, C. T. Furber.

Consolation Race—1, J. Thompson; 2, G. Flowerdew.

Tug of War.—The School beat the Prefects by 2 pulls to 1.

Old Boys' Race (100 Yards). Time 11 secs.—1, H. Craske.

The "Upcher" Challenge Cup for the "Victor Ludorum."

1.	J. P. Philpott	17	marks, Cup and Medal.
2.	A. R. Mumford	16	,,
3.	B. D. Laskie, C. L. Briggs, H. W. Combe	15	,,
6.	E. P. Miller	13	,,

The Museum.

The following contributions have been received this term :—

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W. T. Brunger, Esq. :—Mounted heads of Uist sheep.

E. C. Watson, Esq. :—Felspar and mica.

E. W. Lynch, Esq. :—Red Corals.

H. Eaton, Esq. :—Centipedes, vegetable ivory, teeth of Lamna elegans, Otodus obliquus and Myliobatis, Sponges, nest of House-builder Moth (Oiketicus Sandersii).

H. R. Smith, Esq. (O.F.) :—Hawk.

E. J. W. Disbrowe, Esq. :—Ammonites and shells.

W. P. Read, Esq., (O.F.) :—Curiosities from Florida.

F. Woolnough, Esq. :—Carcharodon megalodon, Fascicularia aurantium, teeth of Lamna plicata, vertebræ of fishes converted into phosphates, teeth of Anarrhicas, Oxyrhina hastata and Myliobatis, Contorted coprolite nodules, fossil crabs converted into phosphates and redeposited from London Clay in Red Crag, bony bases of prickles of Raia Antiqua, teeth of Otodus obliquus, casts of Voluta Lamberti, fossil fish redeposited from London Clay in Red Crag, Hornera infundibulata, Hornera striata, Alveolaria semiovata, Heteropa pustatosa, Echinus Lamarkii and Balanophyllum Calyculum.

G. O. Edwards, Esq. :—Coral from the Carboniferous system.

G. E. C. Allen :—Indian shells.

W. H. Oakes :—Polished hoofs of cow and calf.

S. P. Flowerdew :—Gryphœa incurva and vertebræ of Ichthyosaurus.

E. P. Rock :—Nickel ore, Nassa reticosa, Buccinum undatum, Astarte obliquata, Petunculus glycimeris, Cardita senilis, Turitella, Astarte Omalii, &c.

S. Watson :—Stag's antlers, &c.

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L. E. G. Hargrave :—Sea urchins, Belemnites, Terebratula, Cyprina islandica, Tellina, Mya arenaria, Terebra inversa.

V. G. Crittal :—Coin of Tetricus (about A.D. 268), Coral and Kaffir bead belt.

D. Walker :—Butterflies.

S. Walker :—Skull and moths.

G. W. Mallinson :—Tusk of Narwhal, Whalebone.

E. L. Z. Fickling :—Vegetable ivory, spar.

P. F. Wayman :—Cone of Araucaria.

W. H. Hewitt :—Australian Stock Whip.

F. G. Gorton :—Shells.

J. M. Musgrove :—Saw of Saw Fish.

G. F. Flowerdew :—Flint containing sponge.

A. F. Ratcliff :—American bead shoes.

C. F. Dawson :—Cyprœa Europœa, Fusus contrarius, &c.

A. R. Mumford :—Pholas dactylus, Haliotis Iris, Trochus zizyphinus, Planorbis corneus, Columbia marmorea, &c.

P. T. Bull :—Lamna plicata.

H. H. Payne :—Bronze Roman key.

A. G. C. Wayman :—Birds' eggs.

L. M. Langston :—Ancient bronze celt.

A. R. Tate :—Placunomia.

C. L. Keily :—Indian shoes, birds' eggs.

N. J. Dawson :—Ampullaria, Murex tortuosus, Natica varians, Cardita scalaria, Nassa variabilis, Circe minima, Corbula gibba, &c.

W. F. H. Jeffes :—Vesuvian lava.

H. G. Blyth :—Birds' eggs.

S. P. Grenville :—Vasicularia aurantium.

N. G. Shedlock :—Shells.

C. F. M. Margetts :—Birds' eggs.

A. O. Wintle :—Maltese Shoes.

G. W. Stebbings :—Carapace of Tortoise, Birds' eggs, &c.

J. R. Thompson :—Fins of flying fish.

C. H. Heaton :—Constable's staff (Geo. II.)

G. E. Unwin :—Birds' eggs.

W. Hawkes :—Part of Submarine cable.

S. Curtis :—Birds' eggs.

V. Cooper :—Birds' eggs.

A. C. Vidal :—Birds' eggs.

Other specimens from Mr. Bailey, E. O. Eastaugh, J. K. Payne, F. Look, and W. G. Gostling.

A Defence of the School Magazine.

PRIZE ESSAY.

"Hullo! here's the old Framlinghamian again; nothing in it! All stale news as usual! What's the use of it? I don't want it!" Such words as these do we hear from all quarters as soon as a new edition of our much-abused magazine appears. Now let us try to answer each of our dissatisfied Framlinghamian's remarks.

"There's nothing in it" says he; and may I ask why? I will answer for him; it is because the boys will send in no contributions; and this is one of the chief objects of a school magazine, to encourage boys to think, and to practise framing their thoughts in good English. In fact, in a school where essay-writing is not taught, the magazine should almost take its place. If boys do practice in this way, they are sure to find advantage from it in after life.

Secondly we hear that "the news is all stale." This may very often be true when the magazine consists chiefly of accounts of cricket or football matches which are still fresh in the minds of most of the readers; but even this objection falls to the ground if original matter is contributed by the boys: besides they forget that in after years, when they would otherwise have altogether forgotten them, these match accounts will not appear so uninteresting, but will be pleasant reminders of old times.

Then again, to the remark "I don't want it,' the same answer applies, and if that fail to convince him of his error, let him also remember that he need not keep it to himself, and it ought to afford him pleasure to be able to shew his friends at home what is happening at school. Therefore the general question, "What is the use of it?" may be answered, I think thus: A school magazine ought to be useful in many ways, but whether it be so or not rests almost entirely with the boys themselves. It should be actually and essentially the *school* magazine: as a rule, however, boys will not

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